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## British Refugee Children



NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The United States Committee for the Care of European children announces that 1,000 more children are to be brought from Britain to the United States, on behalf of relatives and friends in America, who would be unable to guarantee their complete support.

## Request To The British Government To Lift Blockade Will Be Given Considered Reply

LONDON, Aug. 12 (B.W.S.)—ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO NEWS OF RECEIPT BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT of the request, which has been fully reported in the British newspapers, from the European Food Distribution Commission, to raise the blockade in order to supply food to the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland and Norway, where, according to New York reports, the Commission says "18,000,000 persons are facing starvation," it is expected that such request will be forthcoming and will be given a considered reply.

## Huge Tokyo Rally Moves Off Quietly

### NO ATTEMPT TO APPROACH BRITISH EMBASSY

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—After today's anti-British rally at Hibiya Park the demonstrators dispersed quietly, without even attempting to approach the British Embassy. About 100,000 people assembled in Tokyo's "Hyde Park" which was besiegled and festooned with banners bearing anti-British slogans. German and Italian flags were waving on either side of the rising sun. An army of police kept order round the park.

Special guards were stationed on the approaches to the British Embassy.

Three anti-British resolutions were passed at the rally.

#### RENEWED VIGOUR

Anti-British feeling, which has been comparatively dormant in Japan in the past few days, came to life with renewed vigour yesterday.

Mass meetings were held in various parts of Japan, protesting against Britain's actions and urging the Government to take strong counter-action.

Hand-bills and posters appeared in Tokyo calling Japanese to attend a "monster anti-British meeting."

#### REQUEST REFUSED

According to newspapers, a request by the British Consulate at Osaka for a Police guard against demonstrators has been refused.

Patriotic bodies have "ordered" the Japanese interpreters at this Consulate to resign, while a number of servants working in private houses inside the British Embassy compound in Tokyo have been threatened with death if they do not leave.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo from a short holiday.



## NAZIS PAYING EXORBITANT PRICE: 120 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN WITHIN FOUR DAYS IN RAIDS OVER GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 12 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—REFERRED TO THE RESULTS OF THE STUNNING BLOW DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO GERMAN BOMBERS, WHEN 60 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN TO BRING UP TO 120 THE TOTAL DESTROYED IN THESE ATTACKS WITHIN FOUR DAYS, commentators in the Press express astonishment at the exorbitantly high price Germany is prepared to pay for sinking a few very small coasting vessels, causing minor damage by splinters to two naval units and damaging some private industrial and naval buildings, including a hospital.

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, after remarking that when the Germans have a definite object in view their raiders come by day, says this confirms the opinion that they regard their night bombing as insufficiently accurate to give any useful military results.

While accepting that the intentions yesterday were to damage ports and harbours, the Manchester Guardian finds it difficult to understand why the raiders expended their energies on the town of Weymouth.

### Bomb Falls Close To An Air Raid Shelter

LONDON, Aug. 12 (B.W.S.)—Details of the enemy night bombing attacks were given in the following Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué issued early this morning:

"Bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft at a number of places in England last night but little serious damage was done. In the North-East, incendiary bombs were dropped in a town and on a moorland. The resulting fires were soon brought under control. There were no serious casualties in this area.

"In the Midlands, high explosive bombs fell in several country districts, causing some damage to houses and a small number of casualties, one of which was fatal. In RAILWAY YARD.

"In the South-West, bombs were dropped in a railway station yard in one town, damaged a signal box and caused severe shock to the signaller. Another bomb in this area fell close to an air raid shelter in which a number of persons were taking cover. Only one of them was seriously injured.

"Elsewhere, in the Eastern and South-Eastern country districts, bombs dropped by isolated enemy aircraft caused slight damage to the gas and electricity supply mains. In these areas there were no casualties.

"Enemy bombers were engaged by our fighters and anti-aircraft defences and shortly after mid-night one was shot down."

"Will Hitler pay?" Yes, ultimately, with the retribution exacted by a fate more inexorable than he."

### BIGGEST RAID SO FAR

#### BOMBS FALL ON GOLF COURSE

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—A town in South-East England this afternoon had the biggest raid so far.

About 30 Junkers dive-bombers flew over the town. Five were brought down and at least one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Twelve German airmen baled out.

Some bombs fell on a golf course.

A German bomber, which crossed the north-east coast of England early today, was shot down by fighters. One of the crew was killed and three were taken prisoners.

### HITLER WILL PAY ULTIMATELY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The Portland, Oregon, Journal of Aug. 7 says:

"Among all the ruin Hitler works that make him a debtor are items for:

"Unbearable burden of armament."

"Destruction of freedom and human rights."

"Billions of dollars diverted from normal enterprise to the war."

"Millions of lives."

"Dread of the menacing famine."

"Of those nearest now is famine with its attendants of pestilence and horror."

"Will Hitler pay?" Yes, ultimately, with the retribution exacted by a fate more inexorable than he."

Half-an-hour later, the smoke was still moving slowly to the south.

### 100 Raiders Over South-East Coast Of England

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—One hundred German raiders again appeared over the South-East England coast today and were intercepted by British fighters.

Hitherto five enemy planes are known to have been shot down, three of them crashing into the Channnel. The sixth, with smoke pouring from it, was seen heading for the French coast, losing height all the time.

The pilots of two machines brought down baled out and were carried to sea as the parachutes drifted down. The other machines fell inland.

#### GREAT HEIGHT

The battle extended for miles and at one time R.A.F. planes and enemy fighters were engaged over a town at a great height.

Some raiders attempted to destroy a balloon barrage on the south-east coast and in two attacks made only one balloon was shot down.

Shortly before the sky battles began, a large squadron of planes, seen over the south-east coast, travelling at a great height and speed, put out a smoke screen.

Dozens of trailers of thick white smoke stretched at least 15 miles across the sky from the coast to the north.

In the sunlight it was impossible to distinguish the planes creating the screen as they were visible only with their attendants of pestilence and horror.

Half-an-hour later, the smoke was still moving slowly to the south.

The capacity of our Navy and Air Force to keep that trade route open for the British Empire and deny it to Italy would not be shaken by the presence of shipless Italian forces on the Somaliland shore.

Let it be frankly recognised that we should suffer a loss of prestige if we retired from Somaliland, but still more serious an injury if the invasion distracted our plans for the defence of Egypt.

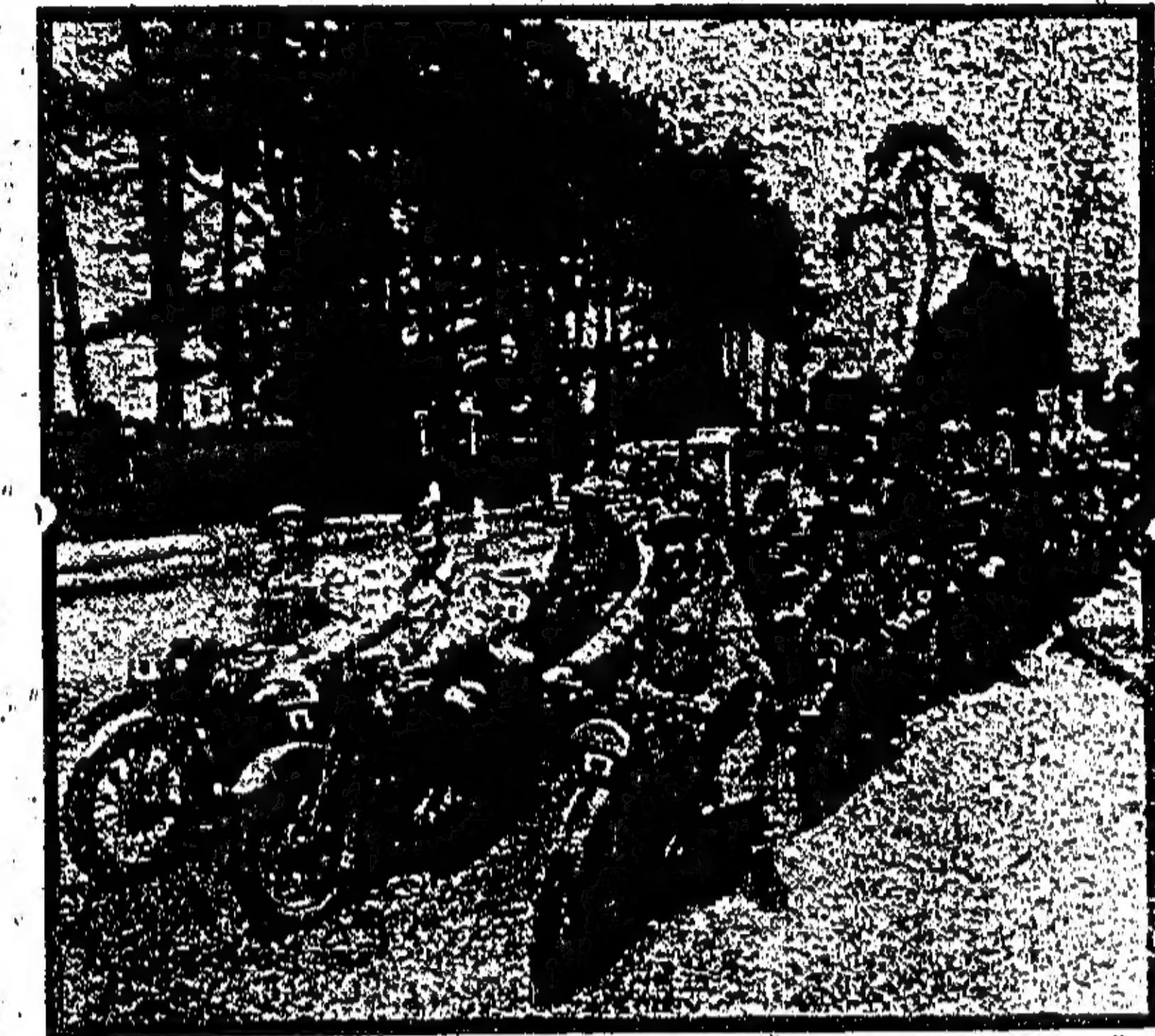
The co-operation of sea power and air power may be expected to make the defence of Egypt secure and to open opportunities for a deadly counter-stroke.

#### CONTACT MADE

ROMA, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—An Italian communiqué states:

"Italian troops made contact with the main body of enemy forces in Somaliland."

## Britain's Army Is Ready



"We have 1,250,000 men under arms," said Mr. Winston Churchill. And here are a few of them—a party of motorcyclists somewhere in England.

## Rome Advertising Advance Into British Somaliland As Means To The Acquisition Of Naval And Air Bases

LONDON, Aug. 12 (REUTER)—ROME HAS BEEN ADVERTISING THE ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO BRITISH SOMALILAND AS A MEANS TO THE ACQUISITION OF NAVAL AND AIR BASES FROM WHICH ADEN WILL BE OVERWHELMED AND OUR COMMAND OF THE RED SEA DESTROYED, WRITES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE WHICH CLOSES THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE AGAINST THE FASCIST REGIME IS DOUBTLESS A MATTER OF URGENCY, BUT SINCE ITALY HAS LONG HELD ONE SIDE OF THE NARROW STRAITS, WHEREBY THE RED SEA ENTERS THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE ITALIANS MAY ASK THEIR DUCE WHY HE HAS FAILED TO MAKE USE OF THE PORTS THERE.

THE ANSWER IS THAT THE FASCISTS HAVE NO NAVAL FORCE FOR SUCH A POSITION IN THEIR EAST AFRICAN PORTS AND CAN SEND NONE.

ONE OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS DESCRIBES HIS RECENT VOYAGE FROM THE SUEZ TO ADEN.

ALL THE 1,300 MILES NO ENEMY CRAFT FROM THE ITALIAN BASES IN ERITREA WAS SIGHTED BY SEA OR AIR.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF BRITISH SHIPPING TRAVELED THE RED SEA ALMOST EVERY DAY WITH CARGES OF AMMUNITION FOR OUR FORCES.

NOT SHAKEN

THE CAPACITY OF OUR NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO KEEP THAT TRADE ROUTE OPEN FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND DENY IT TO ITALY WOULD NOT BE SHAKEN BY THE PRESENCE OF SHIPLESS ITALIAN FORCES ON THE SOMALILAND SHORE.

LET IT BE FRANKLY RECOGNIZED THAT WE SHOULD SUFFER A LOSS OF PRESTIGE IF WE RETIRED FROM SOMALILAND, BUT STILL MORE SERIOUS AN INJURY IF THE INVASION DRASTICALLY DISTRACTED OUR PLANS FOR THE DEFENCE OF EGYPT.

THE CO-OPERATION OF SEA POWER AND AIR POWER MAY BE EXPECTED TO MAKE THE DEFENCE OF EGYPT SECURE AND TO OPEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR A DEADLY COUNTER-STROKE.

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"ITALIAN TROOPS MADE CONTACT WITH THE MAIN BODY OF ENEMY FORCES IN SOMALILAND."

## Precautions Tightened Up In S'hai

### STREET CORNERS BARRICADED: MUCH SEARCHING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—In view of the uneasy situation and the recent wave of terrorism, precautions against incidents are being tightened up in every possible way, today, the eve of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area.

ALL DEFENCE FORCES, IN CO-OPERATION WITH VOLUNTEERS AND THE POLICE RESERVES, HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED.

BARBED WIRE BARRICADES HAVE BEEN PUT UP IN ALMOST EVERY STREET CORNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION.

SEARCH PARTIES ARE VERY ACTIVE, ARMED CARS AND TRUCK-LOADS OF TROOPS ARE ON PATROL AND A STRICT CURfew IS BEING IMPOSED.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE TAKING A PROMINENT PART IN SUCH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE THEIR IMPENDING WITHDRAWAL.

IT WAS REPORTED BY CENTRAL NEWS YESTERDAY THAT OVER 10,000 ARMED MEN HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION TO ENFORCE STRICT EMERGENCY MEASURES.

## NAZI PRISONERS OF WAR

THE LIST OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AT PRESENT IN BRITISH HANDS SINCE THE PREVIOUS LIST WAS ISSUED ON AUG. 8, INCLUDES 12 NAVAL, 33 ARMY AND 35 AIR FORCE MEN, SAYING BRITISH WIRELESS.



# In the World of Sports



## DEATH OF PTE. B. R. BULLEN

## FIRED FOR H.K. IN POSTAL MATCH

Private Benjamin Ralph Bullen, of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, and a member of the Hongkong Rifle Association, died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, at the age of 26 years.

The deceased represented Hongkong in the "Empire Day" Challenge Cup of the Overseas 303 Full Range Postal Match, 1939, and scored a total of 105 points. He was a keen member of the H.K. R.A. and took part regularly in the annual Prize Meeting.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon when full military honours were accorded.

The Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, Minister of the English Methodist Church, officiated at the graveside.

### THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers, H. Q. China Command; Lt.-Col. D. J. McDouall; Brigadier J. T. Wentworth Reeve and Staff Officers, H. K. Infantry Brigade; Major S. Burn, Capt. A. C. Patterson, Lt. B. A. Fergus, Lt. H. A. W. Millar, Sgt. J. Lonsdale, Pte. Donald Dickson, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, Warrant Officers and Sergeants; "A" Coy Corporals, Royal Scots; All Ranks "H. Q." Coy, All Ranks "B" Coy, All Ranks "C" Coy, All Ranks "D" Coy, All Ranks "A" Coy, Royal Scots; All Ranks "Details" 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, All Ranks 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.

## Things Normal In Britain

### Pte. Wooderson Wins Excellent Race

LONDON, August 12 (Reuters)—The following are three odd items from week-end news showing how close to normal things actually are in Britain, war or no war.

The football season opened in Scotland on Saturday and although there were only eight matches as opposed to the peace-time block of 19, they gave a chance of relaxation to hundreds of workers who have been hard at it for several weeks now.

### FIRST "PROM"

In Liverpool Sidney Wooderson, now a private in the Army, ran an excellent race to win a hand-cup from scratch.

In London, Sir Henry Wood gave the first of the "46th season of the Promenade Concerts." The first "prom" was as well attended as those before the war.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

TENNIS.—"B" Division: v. South China, Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Indian R. C.

#### TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"C" Division: Army v. Jewish R.C.; Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"; Chinese R.C. v. Police; C.B.A. v. University; Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.; South China v. Kowloon Indians.

## LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION

### INDIANS DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Indian Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by six sets to three at King's Park yesterday in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat K. F. Lui and F. N. Wong 6-4; beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3; beat W. C. Ho and H. C. Kwok 6-3.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Lui and Wong 4-6; beat Chan and Hsu 6-3; beat Ho and Kwok 7-5.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) lost to Lui and Wong 2-6; beat Chan and Hsu 6-3; lost to Ho and Kwok 4-6.

FOOTBALL.—Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY AUG. 15

TENNIS.—"D" Division: Chinese R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club; South China v. Chinese R.C. "B".

SWIMMING.—Chung Shing Benevolent Society gala.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recreio "A"; Craengowen v. Civil Service C.C., Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C., H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C., Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craengowen, Police R.C. v. Tai-koo R.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Recreio v. Kowloon Football C.

## U.S. Baseball Results

### HIGHE BLANKS GIANTS IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Highe Blanks Giants in Double-Header  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuters)—The following are the results of yesterday matches in the American Baseball Leagues:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	-	5	-
Philadelphia	2	6	-
(Highe pitched)	-	-	-
Brooklyn	2	8	2
Boston	3	9	1
St. Louis	3	6	-
Cincinnati	2	2	2
New York	8	11	-
(Young (2) homered)	-	-	-
Philadelphia	2	3	3
(Tamura pitched)	-	-	-
Boston	6	1	-
Chicago	3	8	-
Pittsburgh	7	12	-
Chicago	1	4	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	-
St. Louis	3	11	2
Cincinnati	1	10	1
New York	8	11	-
(Trosky homered)	-	-	-
St. Louis	7	11	1
(Judinch and Clift homered)	-	-	-
Detroit	3	6	1
(Greenberg and York homered)	-	-	-
Chicago	4	7	1

## HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

### SUMMER FOURSOMES RESULTS

In the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes Final H. F. Phillips (8) and I. M. S. Lloyd (12) beat A. J. Dennis (8) and W. S. Hillier (8), by 1 up.

#### SUMMER SINGLES

The following are the results of the Happy Valley 2nd. Summer Singles (2nd. Round):—W. S. Hillier beat N. D. Booker by 2/1; A. J. Dennis beat R. K. Collings by 2 up; C. F. J. Simpson beat G. F. Stone by 3/1; D. Humphries beat L. Jackson by 7/6; T. B. Low beat N. J. Booker 4/2; J. W. Macdonald beat J. Bowman by 1 up.

R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5
Washington	2	11
Cleveland	12	18
St. Louis	4	11
Cleveland	6	10

R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11
(Judinch and Clift homered)	-	-
Detroit	3	6
(Greenberg and York homered)	-	-
Chicago	4	7

#### LEADING STANDINGS

The following are the League standings to date:

R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	11
Chicago	4	10
(Kuhel homered)	-	-
Philadelphia	6	13
(Eleven innings were played. Selkirk and Gordon homered)	-	-
New York	7	12
(Gantenbein, Chapman and Hayes homered)	-	-

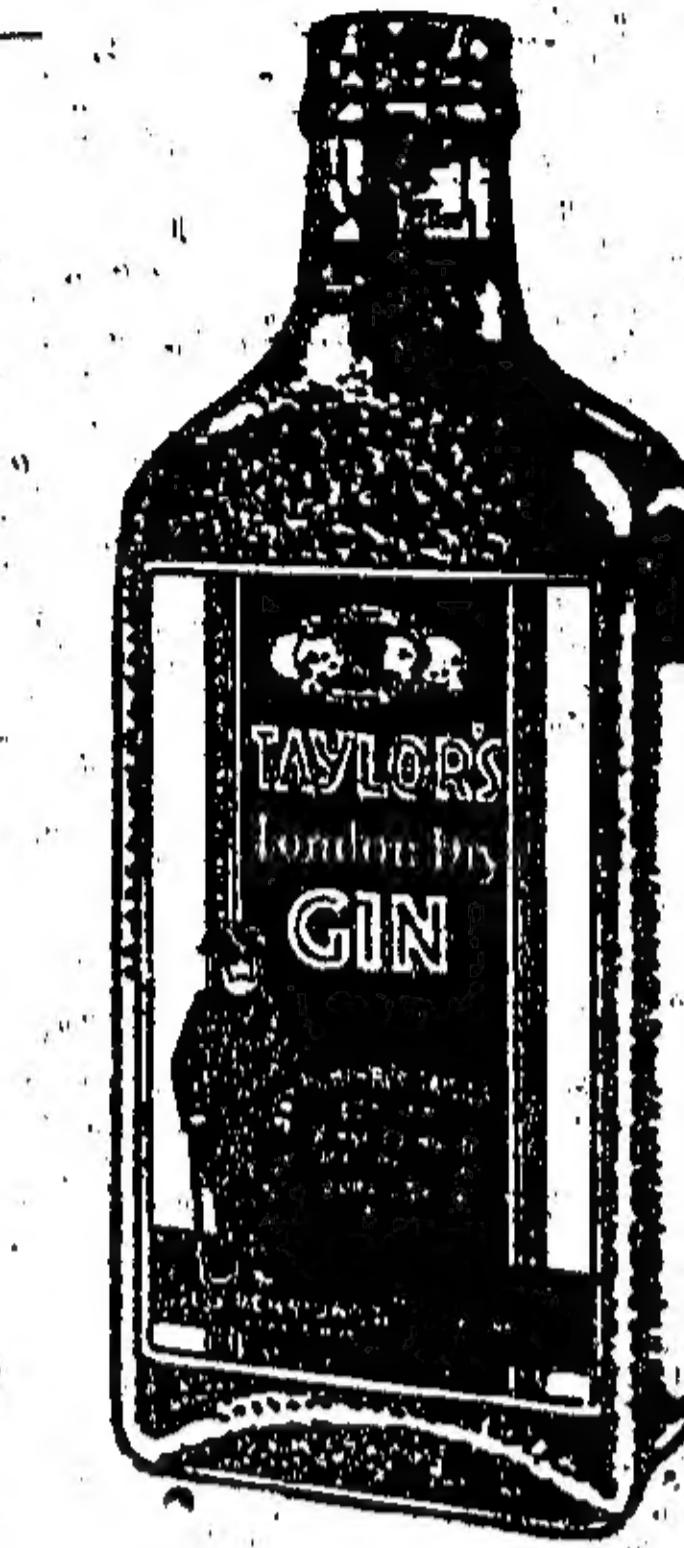
#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	54	44
Detroit	54	44
Boston	58	49
(Trosky homered)	-	-

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	66	36
Brooklyn	62	42
New York	53	46
(Gantenbein, Chapman and Hayes homered)	-	-

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FLOWER DAY  
TODAYCOMMEMORATION  
OF CHINA WAR  
OUTBREAK

Chinese in Hongkong will today commemorate the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai. As in previous occasions, a fund-raising campaign will be launched in aid of the wounded and war refugees. "Donation boxes" will be installed at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Sincere, the Wing On and The Sun Companies, the China Emporium, and the Chinese Bathing Club.

A Flower Day will be held by local Chinese women's organisations. Aside from school girls, the colony's sing-song girls and taxi-dancers will turn out in full force to help sell the flowers.

Special sales will be held in Sheung Wan, Chung Wan and West Point to raise funds.

The highlight of the day will be a commemorative meeting held at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, by more than 40 local Chinese public organisations, including the Hongkong Committee for Student Relief.

### COUNCIL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the office of the Association tomorrow, August 14, at 5.30 p.m.

#### BUSINESS

- Minutes of Council Meeting No. 1
- Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 1
- Accounts
- Any other business

### Evacuation Of Children To Dominions

CANBERRA, Aug. 12 (Reuters)—Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, British High Commissioner in Australia, stated that he expected over 2,000 children might be sent from Britain to overseas Dominions monthly.

He added that arrivals might be expected at an early date.

A Reuter message from Melbourne states that 300 children arrived there from London yesterday.

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### COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

13—Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 7.29 p.m.; Low 11.41 a.m. and 11.51 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.57 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. W. Somerset

Fitroy on "What History will have to say of the Present War."

Helena May Institute: Lecture on Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Mr. Rewi Alley 9 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, D. South, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Weekly-night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. &amp; S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Volunteer Serests' Mess Extraordinary Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council Meeting, at Vicarage, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Brief Reading on forthcoming Drama "White Cargo" 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Working Party, 9 a.m.—10 a.m. Bandage Practice.

14—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.28 p.m.; Low 1.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 8.56 p.m.

H.K. Tramways Ltd, Interim Dividend payable.

Cheero Club-Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 8 a.m.—12 noon.

15—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 9.09 p.m.; Low 12.14 a.m. and 2.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 8.55 p.m.

Chung Sing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K. Y's Men Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts &amp; Table Tennis Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

16—Tides: High at 8.01 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low at 1.09 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.54 p.m.

The Star Ferry Co., Ltd, Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 8.54 p.m.

18—Tides: High at 9.26 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 8.55 p.m.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.

20—Tides: High at 10.38 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fei Chih-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison on The Pictorial Issue of the "British Empire" (Philately).

21—Tides: High at 10.44 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 8.51 p.m.

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22—A Chopin Recital by Alfred Cortot at the Piano.

Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23.

Valse In A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1;

Tarantelle, Op. 43.

Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38.

6.44 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.46 Tchaikowsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pathétique Symphony").

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 An hour of Variety with Ciley Courtneidge and Others.

Sketch—The Girl In The Post Office (Ronald Jeans); Ciley Courtneidge and Company—Comedian—You're Sweeter Than I Thought You Were (film "Jack of all Trades"); Where There's You There's Me (film "Jack of all Trades")—Jack Hubert with Orchestra—Hawaiian Orch.—Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson)—Andy Jones and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus—Vocal—Carry Me Back to Old Virginny (arr. Hill Billies)—Hill Billies—Hawaiian Orch.—Hill Billies.

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DOWN: 1, Patient; 2, Unpaid; 3, Iron block; 4, Go in; 5, En-trance; 6, Flat stone; 7, Germ; 17, Kind of desire; 18, Below; 19, Old style; 20, Respon-sibility; 21, For-merly in poetry; 24, Rays; 27, Old saying; 28, Senior; 29, Pansy.

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12.30 Mozart—Symphony in G Minor.

N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arthur Toscanini.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Waltz Selection—Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way. Dixon Hits No. 16.

17.00 It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; The greatest mistake of my life: Wake up and live; You're here, you're there; Ten pretty girls; Love is good for anything that ails you.

1.15 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again; Quickstep—Yours for a Song; Waltz—Slow the Waltz of my Heart (from "The Dance of the Angels"); Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist in Over the Moon (film "The Lady Objects"); Quickstep—Apple Blossom Time.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Moreton &amp; Keye, Frances Day and "Hutch."

Vocal and Piano—There Goes My Dream (Heneke); Where or When? (film "Gone with the Wind"); "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). Two Pianos— "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson).

1.50 Piano Day with Orchestra.

1.55 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter of the Old Grey Mare; Waltz—Three Green Bottles; Dan McDevitt &amp; His Music.

6.8 One-Step—Have You Anything On Tonight; Matilda Darling; Fox-Trot—With My Little Horse and Wagon; Brian Martin and His Band.

Swing—Fox-Trot—Keep Going; Blue Strings—Art Firm's Quintuplets of Swing; Tango—Rumba—Ambiente; Lambada; Pampino—J. Llorente &amp; His Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Cocktail Swing; Blue in My Heart—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Antique; Blues—Heavy Coast Blues; Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Fox-Trot—They All Laughed (film "Shall we Dance"); I've got Beginner's Luck (film "Shall we Dance"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—Have You Forgotten So Soon—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

6.00 Gounod's "Faust" Act I.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor); Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass) and The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

6.22 A Chopin Recital by Alfred Cortot at the Piano.

Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23.

## 50 NAZI RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN DOVER AIR BATTLE

### H.M. Ships Damaged In Portland: Brewery Hit

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—A joint communiqué issued by the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, and the Ministry for Home Security states: "Following yesterday morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland. They were engaged by our fighters."

"Final figures are not yet available, but 50 enemy aircraft in all were known to have been destroyed yesterday. Nineteen of our fighters are missing but it is hoped some of the pilots may be safe."

### BRITAIN'S AIR SUPERIORITY

#### DAY DRAWING NEAR — DUFF-COOPER.

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—"Just as we retain our command of the seas, so we are rapidly assuming command of the air," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a crowded audience at South Woodford, Essex, last night when Mrs. Churchill, who was on the platform, was given a tremendous reception.

Mr. Duff-Cooper continued: "We were outnumbered—it may well be that we are still outnumbered—but every engagement in which we enter with the enemy diminishes their superiority and increases our hopes."

"This very day we have torn down from the skies some 50 German planes."

#### INTERIOR NAZI PILOTS

"It is a remarkable fact that the Germans who have been preparing so long, should at this crisis of the war have demonstrated their inferiority, both in machines and, what is far more important, in pilots. Day and night our pilots go out seeking battle and it is their almost invariable experience that when they are in sight, the enemy flies before them."

"Every battle brings the number of our fighters and bombers nearer to theirs and brings nearer the day when we shall have established that unquestionable superiority in war which we already exercise over all the seas of the world."

### BLITZKRIEG IMMINENT?

#### HITLER PRISONER OF OWN SYSTEM

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Hitler is a prisoner of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, writes the military correspondent of the "Spectator" yesterday.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11 weeks of good campaigning weather left. Everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive in the most favourable condition.

Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in countries occupied by the Germans and re-

#### U.S. DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Support of General Pershing's suggestion that over-age American destroyers be made available to Britain immediately was voiced on Saturday night by Admiral Stanley, who was U.S. Chief of Naval Operations from 1933 to 1937.

Only one thing, he said, stands between the United States and German power: that is the British Fleet.

Over-age destroyers should accordingly be sent to Britain. If Britain needs more help it should be given without stint and without limit."

Parts of long-range guns being set up on the French side of the Channel.

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#### JAMAICA DONATION FOR AEROPLANE

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—The Minister of Aircraft Production has published his greatful acknowledgment of £5,000 for the purchase of aircraft sent him from Jamaica by the Kingston newspaper The Gleaner. The money is to be applied to a new aeroplane "Jamaica Number Five."

#### VICEROY AND CONGRESS

#### NO FURTHER DISCUSSION

BOMBAY, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—"I am not meeting the Viceroy at present as I do not find any meeting ground or score for further discussion," Maulana Avul Kalam Azad, President of the All-India National Congress, told Reuter yesterday.

The Maulana added that the Congress Working Committee, which is meeting at Wardha on August 18, would give a formal reply to the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow had invited Maulana Azad for an interview following his statement on British policy in India.

#### WIDE GULF

CAWNPOR, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The view that there is a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and the Congress demand was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of Congress in an interview.

#### SEVEN MORE DOWN

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—A further seven German planes—five fighters and two bombers—were reported to have been shot down into the sea by British fighters in the air battle off the south-east coast.

These are additional to those destroyed in yesterday morning's raid on another point of the south-east coast.

These seven planes were part of a formation of 50 enemy raiders comprising bombers escorted by fighters which tried to cross the coast at a great height.

They encountered a strong force of R.A.F. fighters which put them to flight after riddling many with bullets. Those shot down fell into the sea several miles from shore.

#### HEAVY DAMAGE

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Heavy damage is reported to have been done to houses during a raid on a south-east coast town yesterday, many dwellings in half a square mile in a thickly populated area being reduced to ruins.

A brewery was destroyed by direct hits and the windows of a chapel were blown in during a service while children were sheltering behind the wall singing hymns.

## British Blockade Blamed For Threatened Famine!

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Reports from America show that the Germans are trying to place the responsibility on Britain and the blockade if there is any famine in Germany.

The Americans are not taken in by this, however, as they remember recent boasting claims by the German radio.

Until a week ago, the Nazis were trying to convince everyone that they had lots of food tucked away without having to touch their neighbours, whose supplies would, accordingly, be available for their own use.

The Bremen radio spoke of large supplies of butter and of increases in butter and sugar rations.

Hitler told the Reichstag that food supplies were assured no matter how long the war lasted.

#### NO HINT

There was no hint in all this that this meant a shortage for the rest of Europe. Yet only a few days ago, the German radio announced that Germany was not going to feel hungry, but that it would be asking too much for her to make arrangements for those countries "used for attacks on Germany."

Rationing has now been introduced in German-occupied France.

## Nazis Shoot Down Own Plane

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—Over Flushing the crew of a British bomber which had just

dropped a number of bombs across the aerodrome suddenly saw an enemy machine, believed to be a Henschel 126, receive a direct hit from shell from a German anti-aircraft battery which blew it to pieces.

This type of plane resembles in design the British Army Co-operation Westland Lysander, of which it is an imitation, and it is thought that the German gunners, illustrated by the bombing, fired on their own aircraft believing it to be British.

#### DECoux ASSURANCE TO JAPANESE

HANOI, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Major General Isamu Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspection Party to Indo-China, accompanied by two aides, called on Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General, on Saturday.

The Governor-General is said to have assured the Japanese officer that he would try to maintain friendly relations between Japan and Indo-China.

#### GENERAL

## SOMALILAND OPERATIONS A WASTEFUL ENTERPRISE

#### IMPORTANT WATERHOLE BOMBED

CARO, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—An official statement on the recent developments in British Somaliland issued by the G. H. Q. states: "It is not our object to defend every inch of soil in Somaliland but rather to make the enemy use up his precious supplies of food, petrol and ammunition which he cannot replenish in what is strategically a wasteful enterprise."

"Any immediate successes which the enemy may have in the occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for the population which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies."

"Our goal is not to gain more territories but the destruction of the enemy's forces. The more the Italians dissipate their forces and their means, the more they lengthen their communication and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

#### CARO COMMUNIQUE

CARO, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states: "Military camps and motor transport communications in the Sabra Sa'ea area (Libya) have been successfully attacked by bombers all of which returned safely."

"The wreckage of an S-79 which has been washed ashore near Gasa (Merse Matruh) is believed to be the aircraft which was reported to have been intercepted and damaged by our fighters on August 4."

"In Eritrea aerodrome and aircraft dispersed on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned."

#### ENEMY RAID

"A formation of S-79's raided R.A.F. landing grounds in Sudan without causing damage or casualties to R.A.F. personnel."

## BRITAIN UNDAUNTED BY RAIDS

#### STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. AMERY

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The hope that the Indian leaders would join the Viceroy's Council to assist in India's war effort was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, speaking at Blackpool yesterday.

Pointing out the success of giving freedom to the colonies of the Empire, shown by the presence of Dominion armies to defend the common cause, Mr. Amery said: "We are engaged upon a more daring experiment of applying the same principles to India, which is united today in defiance of Nazi tyranny."

"If Dominion Status could be finalised after the war, there is nothing to prevent preliminary discussion and negotiation during the war."

#### BRITAIN PREPARED

Continuing, Mr. Amery said: "We in Britain are left to face the coming storm alone. We stand prepared, whatever form the attack may take."

"If Hitler thinks that our spirit can be broken by mass attacks from the air, he is grievously mistaken. He has got to come over and take us and break us. If he does, he will fail disastrously and his failure will bring the end of the war nearer than anything else could possibly do."

He might hope to send bombers and air-borne troops to stiffen their half-hearted Italian allies in their attack on Egypt and upon our whole position in the Middle East and Africa. If he does, his men will meet a warm climate and a warm reception. Nothing he can do in that quarter can protect the heart of Germany from our growing strength in the air."

#### NAVAL BASE ATTACKED

Heavy attacks on military objectives in Germany were conducted last night. These included docks at Hamburg, the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, oil supplies at Frankfurt, and Bremen, the power station and explosives factory at Cologne, chemical works at Frankfurt and a blast furnace north of the city, wharves at Dusseldorf, supply depots at Hamm and Soest, and several aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing. GUEENSEY RAID

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry, new service states that Air Force attacks on Guernsey on Friday apparently caused the Germans to move aircraft from there.

The raids on north-west Germany included an attack on an oil depot at Frankfurt, where the first section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half.

At Cologne a high explosive bomb hit with "a fifth of November show."

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"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Troublesome, is it so long since I've had a hangover myself, I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"

"Afraid I don't follow you."

"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Cancels hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin, or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smoothed the paths of thousands."

"I've never known it fail."

"Then, Sir, I am deeply indebted to you. Here's my card. I trust that we shall see more of each other. Much sure. Are you by any chance free to do tonight? Wonderful how these chance encounters change the course of one's whole life."



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# CONCUBINAGE NOW LAW IN CHINA

## Maintenance Summons Submissions

Hearing of the case in which Chung Yuk-ming, 36, is summoning her husband, Ng Ping-chuen, for separation and maintenance was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when submissions for the defence and prosecution were made by Mr. D. McCallum and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, respectively.

Mr. McCallum submitted that it was necessary for the prosecution to make out more than a prima facie case. The prosecutor would have to satisfy his Worship of acts of cruelty by defendant to his wife, and would further not be permitted to submit any such act of cruelty as was committed six months before the taking out of the summons.

Mr. McCallum submitted also that when defendant took his wife to the Mental Hospital, this was done in good faith and could not be considered an act of assault. Further, by Chinese custom, defendant was entitled to take a concubine and this could not, therefore, be considered an act of cruelty to his wife.

He was not calling any more evidence and submitted that there was no case for defendant to answer.

### NOT ALLOWED

Mr. Hin-shing Lo replied that he had called expert evidence of Chinese law and custom for the express purpose of proving that concubinage was not now allowed by law in China, and the Chinese woman in her own country had every right to object to her husband co-habiting with other women.

Defendant's continued co-habitation with other women caused his wife much mental distress and this had considerably injured her health. Whereas in seeking separation, it was necessary to prove an act of cruelty, evidence on the case had been submitted to the Court making out a complaint of constructive cruelty against defendant, who had sub-

### EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$20,000

#### SIX MONTHS FOR YOUNG CHINESE

Admitting that he had taken the money and lost it in gambling, Pang Pak-woon, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with embezzlement of \$20,000, being money deliver to, or received, or taken into possession by him for, or in the name of the firm, the Kwong Fat Cheong on July 28.

Complainant said defendant demanded the sum from him to join a triad society. He made a report to the Police and, on instructions, marked four \$1 notes and paid them to defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Det. Sub-Inst. T. Cashman appeared for the prosecution.

### NOT ALLOWED BY

#### ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

##### AT CENTRAL

###### NEW MAGISTRATE

Mr. G. T. Lowry assumed Bench duties in the Second Court for the first time yesterday.

###### ESCORT GIRL IMPRISONED

Remarking that it was a mean trick to steal from a person living in the same house and doing the same kind of work, Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday sentenced Yeung Shuet-mui, alias Yeung Hol-ye, spinster, 19, to one month's hard labour, when she pleaded guilty to the theft of a purse containing a gold necklace, one gold chain bangle, one gold ring, one piece of jade and HK\$1.48, the property of Leung Lin-kwan.

Det-Sub. Inst. T. Cashman told the Court that both the complainant and defendant were escort girls living at No. 14, Chiu Loong Street.

On the morning of August 9 complainant reported to the Police the loss of her suitcase. Inquiries were made and defendant admitted the theft and took the Police to the kitchen where the suitcase was recovered.

###### PLEA FOR MERCY

The summons against defendant was under the Separation Ordinance of 1935, incorporated in the Home Act (Separation and Maintenance Act 1925) and therefore, Mr. Lo submitted, the six-month limit mentioned by Mr. McCallum could not apply.

It was necessary to bring out all the facts of the story, extending as far as necessary into the past, to prove the course of systematic cruelty adopted by defendant to his wife.

The summons was adjourned for judgment which will be given on Saturday, at noon.

##### AT KOWLOON

###### STUDENT FINED

Alvaro Xavier, 17, a student, of No. 62, Waterloo Road, 1st floor, was fined \$3. when he appeared yesterday before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth on a charge of riding a bicycle without brakes in Bulkeley Street near Gillies Avenue on Sunday.

###### HAWKER BOUND OVER

Charged with larceny of a valuable surveying instrument, which he found on board the Yaumati ferry boat Man Kit and attempted to pawn at the Tak San Pawnshop in Kowloon, an unlicensed hawker, Tam Ki-sum, 21, was bound over on \$10 when he appeared yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The instrument, an Abney Level, is the property of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, Surveyors. It was valued at \$85, and it was left on the ferry by a surveying party crossing the harbour.

Defendant was arrested, when attempting to pawn the instrument, by a Chinese detective, Mak Sing-fan.

###### MARINE COURT

###### UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Cheng Hi, 53, street coolie, appeared before Lt. Commdr. J. Jolly yesterday on charges of (1) having thrown into the harbour a quantity of charcoal unlawfully obtained with intent to prevent seizure or discovery, (2) having boarded the ss SEISTAN without permission.

The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to serve three weeks in prison.

###### NO LICENCE

A fine of \$10 or 10 days imprisonment was imposed on Lau Sam, 33, for having dropped anchor near a minefield and failing to produce a licence.

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### CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

#### KIDNAPPING, MANSLAUGHTER AND MURDER

The following cases will be tried at the Criminal Sessions, commencing on August 20.

YIU FAI—charged with murder.

WONG KUEN—unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

YEUNG WAI-KING—wounding with intent.

CHEUNG FUK and CHEUNG PUJ—kidnapping a child under 14 years of age.

GUILHERME D'ARAUJO GUI-MARAES alias William Guimaraes, alias William Ah Kam—(a) conspiracy to cheat; (b) obtaining money by false pretences.

YIU MEI-MING—assault with intent to rob.

LI HANG-YIN—receiving a postal packet knowing the same to have been obtained by false pretences, forgery; uttering a forged document; receiving money by virtue of a forged document, and endeavouring to obtain money by virtue of a forged document.

LI SHU-CHUN and LI YUET-CHUN—breach of Deportation Order.

WONG PIK and CHAN YIU—Manslaughter.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO B.W.O.F.

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Remarking that he did not believe her story and that she had assaulted a woman very much older than herself, his Worship bound defendant over in a bond for \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

The inquest on Mr. Metzler took place on Aug. 3 at the public mortuary in Kiao Chow Road where brief evidence of his death was given by the police.

The tragic death of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler came like a thunderbolt to

### Shanghai Murder Suspect

#### Held By Police

#### FURTHER CLUES BY WITNESS

Suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, who was shot by a Chinese on Aug. 2, the Shanghai Municipal Police detained a Chinese just outside the offices of the Committee in Moulmein Road at about 3 p.m. on the same day, it was stated on Aug. 3, according to the North China Daily News.

#### POLICE RETICENT

Police officials were reticent on the subject and no definite information could be obtained from them with regard to the detention of the man. The suspected Chinese was arrested by a S.M.P. foreign sergeant, who was making enquiries at the offices of the Committee.

One of the Chinese servants at the Committee informed the sergeant that he had noticed a strange Chinese loitering in the vicinity of the Bureau for several days prior to Mr. Metzler's death. The Chinese employee then pointed the man to the policeman. The suspect was immediately surrounded, but refused to answer any questions. At the Bubing Wei Police station he is said to have claimed to be "innocent" although he was not accused by the police.

#### HOUSE OBSERVED

It was also learned that a Chinese witness had seen a car carrying about five persons, stop in front of Mr. Metzler's home on the Tuesday morning where they carried out observations.

On Aug. 3, Mr. M. G. Yakovkin, secretary of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, paid a call on Mayor Fu Siao-en of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

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The tragic death of Mr. Ch. E. Metzler came like a thunderbolt to

the Russian community here. A requiem Mass was said at the Cathedral in Rue Paul Henry on Friday evening and was attended by all prominent Russians in Shanghai.

The funeral of the late Mr. Metzler has not been announced yet and the date will only be set when Mrs. Metzler, who is at present in Japan, arrives in Shanghai. She has been informed by friends in Shanghai and is expected here in one of the first boats from Japan.

### Joint Police Bureau For Shanghai

Police officials specially appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council and Shanghai Special Municipality for the Joint police bureau in the western district for which a modus vivendi had been signed will be detailed to the western district to take up their duties as from August 15 although formal inauguration of the special joint police bureau will take place on September 1, states the North China Daily News in reproducing a report from the Shu Wan Pao.

It will be recalled that previous reports stated that the new police office would come into existence on August 1 as both parties to the agreement had reached a complete understanding in regard to the organization of the office leaving only small points to be discussed. It was said that these small questions could be settled after the return of some Settlement officials who left Shanghai on summer vacation.

In addition to the head office, it is stated, sub-stations will be established in Brenan Place, Siccawei, Great Western Road, Yu Yien Road and other places. British, Japanese and Chinese police inspectors will be appointed as directors of the various sub-stations.

The Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, M.A., F.R.C.B., F.R.E.S., who was Assistant Chaplain at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 15 years ago is now an A.R.P. Warden at Torquay.

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issued 19th February, 1940.

Notice is hereby given, effective  
11th September, 1940, all rates  
of freight quoted in the above  
Tariff will be increased by  
approximately 10%.

A revised Tariff will be issued  
at an early date.

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THE HONGKONG LAND  
INVESTMENT &  
AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND  
OF ONE DOLLAR per share for  
the six months ended 30th June,  
1940, will be payable on TUES-  
DAY, 27th AUGUST, on which  
date Dividend Warrants may be  
obtained at the Company's Office,  
3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the REGISTER  
OF SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from THURS-  
DAY, 15th AUGUST, to MON-  
DAY, 26th AUGUST, (both  
days inclusive) during which  
period no transfer of shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th August, 1940.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS  
LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that an INTERIM  
DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents  
per share has been declared  
payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th  
AUGUST next, on and after  
which date Dividend Warrants  
may be obtained upon application  
at the Registered Office of the  
Company, Canal Road East,  
Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
GIVEN that the REGISTER  
OF MEMBERS of the Company  
will be closed from WEDNES-  
DAY, 31st JULY, to WEDNES-  
DAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1940.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 13, 1940.

Command Of  
The Air

THE EFFECT AND VALUE  
of the German air raids  
on the British Isles and on  
shipping in the North Sea  
and Channel have begun to  
pale into insignificance before  
the incessant and relentless  
attacks which are being  
so successfully carried out by  
the Royal Air Force over  
Germany and German-occupied  
territory, as well as in  
the aerial engagements  
which have taken place be-  
tween the Nazi and British  
air units. During the past  
two or three weeks, there  
have been several air fights  
over British waters and in  
almost every one of them the  
German machines have been  
literally torn down from the  
skies. Numerically superior  
though the Germans may be  
in their air strength, if Herr  
Hitler is content to continue  
with this method of carrying  
the war into Britain, he will  
be unable to prevent the  
British from surely and  
steadily reducing the numerical  
odds against them—not  
only in the matter of  
machines, but what is far more  
important to effective aerial  
operations, in trained pilots  
as well. This means that the  
Royal Air Force is determined  
to obtain the mastery of the  
air. To judge from the re-  
sults they have so far ob-  
tained in comparison with  
the losses they have sus-  
tained, this command of the  
air is even now within their  
grasp. Once they seize it, the  
Royal Air Force can be relied  
upon to hold it against all  
opposition and the effect of  
the one vital weapon upon  
which Herr Hitler is counting  
so much to humble England  
and to cause the morale of  
her people to crumble will  
eventually become nil.

NOT A DAY passes now  
without the Royal Air Force  
making retaliatory raids for  
every attempt made by the  
Germans to bomb the British  
Isles. The courage and daring  
of the British pilots have  
inspired confidence in the  
people and helped them to  
accept the raids made by the  
Nazis with the most admirable  
calm. This, however, does not mean that the  
continued successes of the Royal  
Air Force have in any way  
tended towards over optimism  
in Britain. The Government,  
as well as the people, fully  
realise that they may yet  
have to experience the ruthlessness  
and animal ferocity of  
Herr Hitler's air weapon.  
Their vigilance and preparedness  
have not been relaxed, but their implicit faith in the  
strength and superiority of  
their own air force and the  
unperturbed manner in which  
they are carrying on war-  
time duties must be proving  
most disconcerting to Herr  
Hitler and his associates.  
While the German Fuehrer  
and his companions in  
aggression still hesitate to  
carry out their much-talked-  
of attack on Britain, the  
spirits of the German people  
are being bolstered up with the  
most mendacious reports of how  
the German airmen have  
completely demoralised the

## NEWSLETTERS

Mr. Percy Chen returned to  
Hongkong by plane after a visit to  
Chungking.

The official opening of the new  
St. Andrew's Fellowship will take  
place on Monday, Aug. 19, at 8.30  
p.m.

Mr. E. A. Gaubert, of Jardine  
Matheson and Co., lost a radiator  
cap from his car No. 2087 parked  
near Des Voeux Road yesterday.

A black sedan two-seater pri-  
vate car No. 17, was stolen late  
last evening. The owner, Mr.  
Kwok, of No. 9 Lock Road, Kow-  
loon, has reported to the police.

A raincoat, valued at \$45, was  
stolen from Mr. W. G. A. Wald's  
car on July 29 between 5 and 7  
p.m. Mr. Wald was at the time  
attending a Volunteer parade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fulstow of  
Shanghai, announce the engage-  
ment of their niece Freda Barnett  
to James William, only son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, Broom-  
hill, Glasgow.

Mr. George Richardson of the  
legal department of the American  
Asian Underwriters, Shanghai, is  
leaving for New York on holiday  
by the President Coolidge which  
is due to sail from Shanghai on  
September 10.

Baron d'Auxon de Ruffe presi-  
dent of the Shanghai Tenants'  
Association and French attorney  
at-law, who is vacationing in  
Tsin-tao, is expected to return to  
Shanghai about the middle of  
August.

With a view to acceding every  
facility to Chinese residents in  
Hongkong who wish to evacuate to  
Kwangsi Province, the Kwangsi  
Provincial authorities have in-  
structed its representatives in the  
Colony to make an investigation in  
the matter. Particular attention  
will be paid to those Chinese in  
Hongkong who desire to proceed to  
Kwangsi to take up work under  
the Government authorities.

British—a picture no doubt  
created by the reaction of  
the inhabitants in Germany  
to the terrible damage which  
the Royal Air Force is causing  
in Germany.

IT IS, of course, natural to  
conclude from the course of  
the progress of the war be-  
tween Britain and Germany  
now that Herr Hitler may be  
deliberately creating a position  
of uncertainty with re-  
gard to his attack on Britain

by the fact that up to Aug. 6, the  
total subscriptions received have  
attained the imposing figure of  
approximately £43,200, leaving a  
small gap to be filled from now  
until August 15, when the sus-  
pension closes for the month.

The death occurred on Aug. 6  
at the Country Hospital, Shang-  
hai, of Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky,  
aged 44 years, the widow of the  
late Mr. I. G. Donelevsky, C.M.  
Customs, and mother of Mrs. Nina  
Klefer and Mr. B. Konstantinoff  
(Penang). Funeral services were  
held at the Chapel of the Interna-  
tional Funeral Directors, 207  
Kiaochow Road on Aug. 8, follow-  
ed by interment at the Hungsiao  
Road Cemetery.

In the person of Mr. A. J.  
Richardson, who died in his office  
suddenly on Aug. 5 after walking  
from the Shanghai Club, Shanghai  
has lost another of its "old-  
timers." The late Mr. Richardson  
had a long career in Hongkong,  
Japan and Shanghai. Admired by  
his many friends, he was upright  
of sterling character, a man of  
determination who always stood  
for what he considered right. His  
loss will be mourned by a large  
number of people, both friends  
and lesser acquaintances. The

funeral took place at the Bubbling  
Well Cemetery on Aug. 8.

TSAI YUAN PEI  
LIBRARY

The Sino-British Boxer Indem-  
nity Board decided, at its recent

annual meeting, to donate \$10,000

for the erection of the Tsai Yuan  
Pei Memorial Library in memory of  
the late education leader.

The Tsai Yuan Pei Memorial

Fund, it is understood, has already

reached the \$100,000 mark and

will be closed at the end of this

## EDITORIAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

## TOKYO BROADCASTS

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir.—The Tokyo Radio is always worth listening to, as one always gets some idea of the present attitude of the Japanese towards the war in China, and how they explain events to their own people. For example, "The Japanese warships bombed the coast at Wenchow and attacked various fortified places. They also dropped bombs in various towns, destroyed much property and by dealing this blow they lowered the morale of the people."

Now this has been going on for three years and the Japanese apparently are satisfied that the morale of China is gradually being undermined.

But must some Japanese not be asking themselves whether this ruthless bombing from the air will ever accomplish its purpose, if it has not already done so in three long years?

Will they not be saying to themselves: "We are destroying the morale of those we kill but are we not strengthening the morale of those mighty millions that are left? The more lives and property are destroyed the stronger grows the determination of the nation never to yield. That thought must occur to intelligent Japanese."

There is a certain simplicity about the Japanese in their dealings with China which reminds one of the French proverb: "He is a wicked beast; when one attacks him he defends himself."

Apparently the Japanese simply cannot understand and never will understand why China should defend herself when attacked. She does not see that a nation like an individual when he has something very pernicious he must defend it at all costs. What is that noble heritage that China must protect? It is nothing less than her liberty, her culture and those spiritual values which have given China her special place in the world. Common sense would say that no nation can impose its will on another if the national tradition is as strong as it is in China.

One has only got to look at China to realise that she could never be bent to the will of another nation. It is a task obviously beyond the capacity of any nation to achieve. The Japanese are far more likely to be assimilated to China than to assimilate China, for the plain reason is that a superior culture will always prevail over an imitation. Well that thought springs from one item in the news. Let us look at another.

The Generalissimo flew to Kunming with Pei Chung-hu to visit General Lung. The statement then says that General Lung is opposed to the Chungking Government and the visit is for the purpose of persuading General Lung to co-operate with it. The neutral observer would put a different interpretation on the visit. In the first place, if General Lung was so strongly opposed to the Generalissimo, clearly the latter would not take the risk of putting himself in the power of his opponent. He did that once but is not likely to repeat the mistake. The deduction that an outside witness would make would be that if there is to be trouble in Indo-China then Chinese troops must be ready to deal with it. It is in Yunnan where the preparations must be made and it is in order to make sure that the best strategy will be employed in dealing with this attempt to cut off supplies by rail that the Generalissimo and Marshal Pei made their visit.

Then we are told, over the Tokyo wireless that the divisions in the Council of Chungking are sharp and very serious. Sun Fo is urged to return from Hongkong to Chungking and not reveal the fact that there is dissension and difference of opinion at Chungking. But if it is already known why should Sun Fo be persuaded to go back? This is clearly a case of wishful thinking and it is significant to the external observer that so much attention is being paid to the Government in Chungking by the

Japanese radio. He was under the impression that the Wang Ching-wei Government in Nanking was the one that really mattered. The Chungking Government was to be completely ignored as its place had been taken by Nanking. But we do not hear much of Wang Ching-wei in these days.

Apparently even he is not as docile and obedient as he ought to be. Wang Ching-wei left Chungking because he wanted to be head of the state but now he finds himself being ordered to sign on the dotted line and to ask no ques-

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1940.

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

GIBRALTAR IS  
PREPARED

The War Office states, "Reports appearing in some foreign newspapers exaggerate the effect of recent air raids on Gibraltar. The truth is the damage has been negligible and the casualties slight. Gibraltar is prepared for any eventualities and has ample resources of all kinds to meet them." (British Wireless).

SIX REGISTRY  
WEDDINGS

Six weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday at all of which Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated.

The parties were:—

Mr. Chung Cho-cheung, of the War Taxation Department, residing at No. 2, Shan Kwong Road, and Miss Cheung Yip-ping, of No. 77, Wongneichong Road.

Mr. Yuen Kwok-ching, of No. 5, Tung Fong Street, and Miss Koo Kam-fong, residing at No. 206, Fa Yuen Street.

Mr. Yan Ping-cheung, residing at No. 42, Tai Nam Street, and Miss Tam Yeu-kue, of No. 100, Lai Chi Kok Road.

Mr. Clarence Adolphus Wilson Chen, of No. 84, Pardal Street, and Miss Hileya Chan, residing at the Bay View Hotel.

Private Malcolm Irving, of The Royal Scots, and Miss Kwok Mo-ying, residing at No. 12, Luard Road.

Private Thomas Redpath, of The Royal Scots and Miss Chan Kit-ying, of No. 13, Morrison Hill Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Chang Sheung-hin, merchant, residing at No. 10, Carnavon Road, Kowloon, and Dr. (Miss) Irene Ho Tung, of "Idlewild," No. 8, Seymour Road, daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LLD.

## DIVORCE PETITION

A petition for divorce was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, by Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Margaret Whitham, who was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The respondent, Mr. James Percival Whitham, was not present and was not legally represented. Evidence was given that the petitioner was absent from the Colony.

The case was adjourned sine die.

CHEFOO AIDS  
WAR FUND

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The small British community in Chefoo has raised \$425 for the voluntary War Contribution Fund and further monthly remittances are promised.

This sum is especially creditable, as there are very few British residents in Chefoo, mostly missionaries, who are drawing modest salaries in the depreciated Chinese currency.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways' inward service, Delphinus (Capt. Garade and F/O Raeburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 108 kilos of mail and the following passengers:—

Mrs. Clarke and Miss Clarke, and Mr. A. Malcolm. Imperial Airways' outward service is scheduled to leave Hongkong tomorrow morning, taking 200 passengers for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday.

## CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper which was due to arrive today was delayed and is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon from Manila, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 6. She will leave on Thursday morning.

The Honolulu Clipper will be the next inward PAA flying boat, which is due to arrive in Hongkong on Aug. 20.

His Highness the Sultan of Johore lunched with Mr. Winston Churchill on Aug. 3. The Prime Minister expressed warm thanks to the Sultan for Johore's recent gift of \$250,000.

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SUN FO RUMOUR  
DENIED

CHUNGKING, Aug.

## BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC: 740 LANDED

### HEAVY SEAS HAMPER RESCUE WORK: CAPTAIN MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—An official statement says that the Admiralty and the War Office regret to announce that the steamer, Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, while acting as transport, has been torpedoed and sunk. Some 740 survivors have been landed out of a total number of 860 aboard.

The Mohamed Ali El-Kebir was a 7,290-ton ship. She was built at Greenock in 1922, but her port of registry was Alexandria. Before being requisitioned for war purposes she was owned by the Pharaonic Mail Line.

The transport was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

The 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings.

The attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

#### 120 MISSING

One hundred and twenty men are missing—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion.

Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away the life-boats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to rafts and wreckage, and in the life-boats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the transport began to list were drowned in the rough sea.

William Oley, canteen manager

### SOLDIERS' AND NAVAL RATINGS' DISCIPLINE WARMLY PRAISED

THE DISCIPLINE OBSERVED BY SOLDIERS AND NAVAL RATINGS who stood shoulder to shoulder at their boat stations in perfect parade order awaiting their turn at rescue as the transport Mohammed Ali El-Kebir, 7,290 tons, went down after being torpedoed in the Atlantic is warmly praised by officers included among the 740 survivors of 860 soldiers, naval men and crew on board the vessel, states a British Wireless message from London.

WITH SOME OF THE BOATS SMASHED BY THE EXPLOSION a few were left behind but it was not until they were ordered to do so that they broke ranks and jumped into the sea.

A considerable number of the survivors were stretcher cases having been wounded in the explosion following the torpedo striking the vessel.

A nearby ship picked up about 700 survivors.

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF ROUGH WEATHER, some of the boats filled with water and several men were washed off rafts and drowned.

A number died from exposure after being picked up from the water.

### NAZI CANARD REFUTED

#### AMERICAN'S RADIO BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—A London broadcast on Saturday night to the United States by an American commentator refused German radio claims that London is cowering in its air-raid shelters, that Britons are being driven to drink to quieten their nerves and are wringing their hands because their businesses have collapsed.

The American commentator said that when he walked down Oxford Street or Regent Street, he found them crowded with shoppers. The windows were full of food and patterns.

He has yet to see, he said, any drunken crowds carousing in the streets.

"You can buy any number of bananas and oranges," he concluded, "and they must come here in ships—they're not grown here!"

### Chinese See Threat To Singapore

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—With reference to the Franco-Japanese negotiations in Indo-China, it is learned here that the Chinese authorities are fully prepared to meet any development in Indo-China.

Chinese circles consider the Japanese move to be as much a threat against China as against Britain, believing that while Japan's immediate object will be to settle the question as to who are guilty and the only result will be a series of mock trials serving the internal demagogic interests of the Right.

### "A VERITABLE VOLCANO"

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Repeated Axis allegations of troubles in Hadramout, brought biting sarcasm from a citizen in this region, who is a resident in Egypt, who writes in the Almasri and says:

"Don't the Germans and Italians fear the inhabitants of Hadramout and Aden could be enlightened to these lies themselves, who know better than anyone what is happening in their country?"

"Don't they fear, these inhabitants will finally be convinced from their falsehoods that everything the Axis announce about the other countries are equally false?"

"But why don't Berlin and Rome enlighten us with what is happening in Abyssinia and Libya. Why don't they admit revolts which are taking place in all parts of Italy's possession in East Africa which threaten to make Abyssinia a veritable volcano."

### ONLY HOPE FOR FRANCE IS TO ENDURE UNTIL HITLER IS BEATEN

Commenting on the French trials at Riom, the Manchester Guardian says, "The Pétain Government has put itself into a false position. It is impossible for the nation to reorganise itself and to reform its institutions under the shadow of foreign occupation. A nation at the mercy of the conqueror may try to organise itself underground for the purpose of ultimate resistance."

"The Pétain Government appears to be attempting to reorganise France for just the opposite purpose of flattering and pleasing her conquerors. The only hope for France is to endure until Hitler is beaten and she is free again. Unfortunately, everything that the Pétain Government does postpones the day of deliverance." (British Wireless)

#### STATE TRIAL

BERNE, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The state trial at Biel is criticised by the press of all shades.

The paper *WAGWACHT* says that the Court will hardly be able to settle the question as to who are guilty and the only result will be a series of mock trials serving the internal demagogic interests of the Right.

The lists in searching for a

### Splendid Co-ordination Of The R.A.F.

#### DAY AT FIGHTER COMMAND H.Q.

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Reuter's air correspondent with the Fighter Command spent yesterday morning at the headquarters of a Fighter group in southern England defending Channel ports and shipping from German air attack.

The enemy offensive, begun at daylight, was then at its height. Reports and orders which kept the telephone at the elbow of the Air Vice-Marshal commanding the group buzzing every few minutes indicated that Spitfires and Hurricanes far away over the coast were engaged in a day of battle as furious as last Thursday when 60 Nazi aircraft were destroyed.

Yesterday's tally of Air Force successes mounted rapidly. Up to lunch-time, it was confirmed that enemy losses in four separate attacks on shipping ranging from above the Thames Estuary to beyond the Solent amounted to 18, while 32 other enemy aircraft were known to have been damaged and many of these were believed destroyed.

#### KEEN WATCH

So keen is the watch kept by the Air Force, Navy and Army that often nowadays Britain is forewarned of the approach of big formations of enemy aircraft soon after they leave their forward bases along the European coastline.

"I don't think we are likely to be caught out often nowadays," claimed the Air Vice-Marshal modestly.

There was early proof of this assertion. The first two attacks of the day were followed by another far away down the Channel. Two squadrons of Spitfires were there to meet a hundred or so raiders, and others soon joined in.

#### FIGHTERS READY

The Air Force are not to be drawn to defend with the full weight of their Fighter aircraft in one section of the coast but should Hitler order out bigger and bigger formations in a desperate bid to gain air supremacy, our Fighters will be ready to take them on.

British Fighters are as slick on the job as fire fighters, blazing away in the danger zone with a stream of bullets as thick as a flow from a hosepipe within three or four minutes of an alarm.

A successful interception can be lost on only two minutes' delay.

#### AUSTRALIAN ARMAMENT SUPPLIES

SYDNEY, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The Minister of Commerce and Navy states that the Commonwealth has provided locally naval armament and supplies necessary for the ships of the Royal Australian Navy and nearly 200 auxiliary merchant vessels of various types.

He added that Australia, in addition to her own needs, is supplying considerable quantities to the Admiralty and the other Dominions.

Commenting on the German interpretation of Mr. Hoover's move, the *NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE* says, "Food is war" and continues that it would be folly that this country, while lending aid to the British with one hand, should, on the other, start an agitation to break down what the British regard as the greatest weapon and the greatest hope for survival.

Referring to the observations attributed to Mr. Hoover in asking Britain and Germany to facilitate the supplies of food to German-occupied territory, where 18,000,000 are said to be facing starvation, well-informed quarters in London state that no such request has been received.

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### CABLE

### DISORDERS IN ALBANIA

#### 100 Italians Killed In Clash

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—Disorders are reported to have broken out in parts of Albania and to be spreading all over the country.

One report speaks of a clash on Friday near the Yugoslav frontier between Albanian "rebels" and Italian troops.

The Albanians rebelled when they were ordered to be mobilised for military service and their cattle and foods were requisitioned.

#### OFFICERS KILLED

The Italians rushed some thousands of troops to the scene, and Italian officers offered to negotiate. They were killed and, in retaliation, the Italians burned three villages.

In the subsequent fighting, the Italians lost 100 casualties, including six officers and a lieutenant-colonel.

#### PATRIOT DECAPITATED

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The Italian news agency reports from Tirana the assassination of a "great Albanian patriot" named Daut Hoggia near the Greek-Albanian frontier, allegedly by Greek agents.

It adds that the Greek authorities placed a price on his head several years ago as the result of his agitation for the cession of the frontier region of Clamuria to Albania.

#### HEAD PARADE

It is alleged that Daut Hoggia's head was cut off and paraded by the assassins in Clamuria villages as a warning to other "patriots."

The despatch asserts that the crime follows a series of "oppressive acts" against

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PARADES

Corp. Artillery

1st Battery

Aug. 15. H.Q. for D'Agular, 8 a.m.

3rd Battery

Aug. 15. H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m.

4th Battery

Aug. 15. D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. recruits only.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 15. No. 2 Section, Full day's training. Details, etc., the same as for No. 1 Section above.

Aug. 16. No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.C. Course. Dress: Muffl Field Company Engineers

Aug. 15. K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Technical Training. Dress: Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, hose-tops.

Corp. Signals

Aug. 16. H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) W/T. Detach. Specialist training at Victoria Bks. (1) A Group.

Field training as detailed. (11) B Group. Signal training on Murray Parade Ground. (iv) Recruits. Signal training at H.Q. (v) D/R. Section. Signal training as detailed. (vi) Evening parade. Map reading Classes.

Mobile Column

Aug. 16. Kennedy Road Range, 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. Car) Pins. Revolver course.

Aug. 16. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pins. (1) Those detailed: Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. (11) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Notice.—The full days training on Wed., Aug. 21 is cancelled as a two day's exercise will take place on Aug. 24/25.

No. 1 Company

Aug. 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Plns. Lecture by Major S. White, R.S. Recruits Squad under Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company

Aug. 15. H.Q. 6 p.m. N.C.O.'s parade.

Aug. 17. H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress as for field day except steel helmets will be worn in place of sun helmets. S.B.R.s will be carried. Exercise will end Sunday, 4 p.m.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection.

No. 4 Company

Aug. 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Musketry. Remainder L.G. Recruits. Musketry.

No. 6 Company

Aug. 16. H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week.

No. 7 Company

Aug. 16. No parade.

Army Service Corps Company

Aug. 17, p.m. to Aug. 18, p.m. Beach Manning.

Aug. 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. L.M.G. Revision of lessons 2 and 3. Holding: loading, unloading, sightsetting, aiming, firing. S.A.T. Rifle. Lessons 13, 14, 15 and 16. Lying, kneeling, standing and sitting positions. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty section for Transport and Supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M. Duty Officer: Capt. Blaker.

Aug. 16. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. L.M.G. Firing practice, 36 yards range. Only those detailed for L.M.G. instruction will attend. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. Duty Officer—Lt. Parsons.

R.T.O. Duty Officers detailed as follows:—Aug. 12, Capt. C. Blaker; Aug. 14, Capt. A. B. Potts.

This duty will depend on size of troop movements. Officers detailed will confer with C.S.M.

Field Ambulance

Aug. 15. Left Section. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Under Lt. Bailean.

Dress: As for last week.

Pay Section

Aug. 16. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress; Shirt, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, boots, belt cap.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Capt. W. G. Long, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 9.840; L/Cpl. J. Hemsley, No. 1 Coy. to be Cpt. 9.840; Pte. H. Burson, No. 1 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 9.840; Pte. G. E. Budgen, No. 1 Coy. to L/Cpl. 9.840; L/Cpl. J. A. Santos, No. 6 Coy. to be Pte. 9.840; 8/Sgt. A. C. Tribble, Pay Sec. to be S.Q.M.S. 9.840; Sgt. F. G. Maund, Pay Sec. to be 8/Sgt. 9.840; Sgt. F. C. Young, Pay Sec. to S/Sgt. 9.840; Pte. W. M. Thomson, Pay Sec. to be Cpl. 9.840; L/Cpl. W. L. Leung, No. 4 Coy. to be Pte. 9.840; Pte. K. H. Goh, No. 4 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 9.840.

TRANSFERS

Pte. E. G. N. Grimble from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Reg. 2.840.

Capt. T. Knox from 4th Bty. Reg. to A.S.C. Coy. 6.840.

LEAVES

Pte. H. Wong, No. 3 Coy. 23.740 to 10.840; Signmn. W. G. Carroll

## 800 WOMEN EXEMPTED FROM EVACUATION

Approximately 800 women were exempted from the compulsory evacuation.

About 500 were exempted on the ground that their services were required by the Director of Medical Services, the Director of A.R.E., the Chief Censor and the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment.

The remaining number were permitted to stay on specific instructions from the Secretary of State. They are persons who are running their own businesses.

A further batch, of about 150, were exempted because they had made their own arrangements to leave the Colony.

SPECIAL MEETING

Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council were invited to attend a special meeting of the Executive Council which was held yesterday to consider the question of financing the evacuation.

SALARY TAXATION

Payments of taxes by instalments will not be permitted. In the case of salary taxation, a three months notice will be served on the payer thus giving ample time for saving.

Consideration is likely to be given to persons hard-hit by the evacuation, or other circumstances, and require short extension of time to pay the taxes.

Persons who do not pay their taxes on time will be fined a five per cent penalty under the Ordinance, but the application of this Ordinance to salary taxation has not yet been discussed, it is learned.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. T. S. Khaw, 5th A.A. Bty.

13.340; L/Cpl. E. A. Bompas, No. 1 Coy. 5.2.40; L/Bdr. A. J. Stephen, 1st Bty. 18.740; Pte. Chan Kam Chuen, No. Coy. 19.740; 24.740; Pte. A. D. Williams, Fd. Ambulance, 31.740; Pte. S. C. N. Chau, Fd. Ambulance, 5.840.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Gnr. T. S. Khaw, 5th A.A. Bty.

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STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. C. K. Au, S. Fung and B.

H. A. Hoypoy, 5th A.A. Bty. 24.740; Gnr. L. H. A. Ongstad, 2nd Bty.

8.840; Gnr. R. J. Adwill, 4th Bty.

8.840; Pte. W. F. Cullen, A.S.C. Coy. 8.840; Signmn. W. J. Richards, Corps Sigs. 7.840; Gnr. T. J. Gould, 2nd Bty. 1.8.40; Gnr. W. Y. Lal, 4th Bty. 2.840; Pte. J. Read, No. 3 Coy. 2.840.

E. H. THURSBY, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

First Aid Lecture. Friday, Aug. 18. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Attachment: The following

were attached to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road for

training during the period shown:

Mrs. W. Whittaker, Miss O. B. Green, and Miss E. M. Parkes, 27.740 to 5.840.

Leave: Miss G. Owen, 1.8.40 to 30.9.40; Mrs. H. Dowbiggin, 1.9.40 to 25.12.40.

Strength-Decrease: Miss A. R. L. Dowbiggin, 9.9.40.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braunde, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## NO BIDDING AT LAND SALE

There was no bidding at the Crown Land sale yesterday when two lots of land were sold by auction.

Inland Lot No. 8054, located at Magazine Gap Road, consisting of an area of about 16,200 square feet, was sold to Mr. L. Kadoorie at the upset price of \$1,050.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4275, situated between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Ye Street, was purchased by Mr. Wong Tat-yuen, of No. 27, Bute Street, for \$56,250. The site contains an area of about 22,500 square feet.

## GARDENS POORER ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

The war has come to Malaya's gardens. Where once bloomed exotic flora from Europe, England, Java and Manila, may henceforth grow modest plants of lesser glory.

Most of the exotic vegetation that rose in Malayan gardens were orchids imported by gardens from the Philippines and Java. These were hybrids which enthusiasts were cultivating here with great success, says the Malaya Tribune.

During the last year or two, most of these orchids were imported from Java. Plants from Europe, besides being expensive, suffered the risks of a long sea voyage, while in Java, a start had been made in the production of hybrid orchids in a commercial way, for export purposes, so that Malayan growers had found it possible, to possess rare specimens at reasonable prices.

The possibilities of importing into Malaya, orchids from Europe, are now almost non-existent. Enthusiasts have been hit even more by the ban on importations of flowers from Java. Orchids and similar plants have now been placed in the category of "prohibited imports"—not merely "restricted imports."

## AMERICA'S FLYING POSTWOMAN

America has a flying postwoman who delivers mails by plane. Her name is Elizabeth Merrill Phillips. Three years ago she had never flown except as a passenger.

But when she was living at that time in the Chesapeake Bay district the Bay was frozen over in a bitterly cold winter, and Tangier a small island in the Bay, was ice-bound without food, or medical supplies.

A plane was chartered to carry provisions, and she was asked to help distribute them. The whole episode, the plight of the people there, gripped her so much that she decided to be the first woman in her part of the country to own and run a plane.

Last year she was chosen as the official flying envoy of all the women's organisations in U.S.A. to carry their petition for Equal Rights for Men and Women to Congress at Washington.

## BODY OF LATE PANCHEN LAMA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Reuters)—Negotiations are reported to be

under way for the removal of the

body of the Panchen Lama from

Kokonor to Tibet.

"Against this our own locally

produced hybrids are coming on

nicely and many of them are

getting into such a stage where

their numbers can be increased by

vegetative reproduction."

## SPORTS

### POLISH ASSOCN. IN HONGKONG

The Polish Association in Hongkong acknowledges, with sincere thanks and deep appreciation, the following contributions from Hongkong and Macao residents:

MAY, 1940

W. J. van Woerkom H.K.\$25; J.

R. Jones 20; C. I. Sipitsky 20; P.

M. Elenbaas 10; A. P. Tkachenko

10; Gundersen 10.

JUNE, 1940

S. F. L. \$1; P. F. Zech 2; I. F.

Naylor 5; J. Videro 30; H. Irving

3; W. N. 5; A. W. Brockett 10; A.

Landau 5; Nederlandsch Indische

Handelsbank 25; P. Liebenschutz

5; K. Fletcher 5; J. M. Braga 5;

H. Nolasco 5; A. Jorge 5; F. Rodriguez

15; Carlos de Vasconcelos 10;

F. Pereira 5; G. Nolasco 5; A.

Pacheco Jorge 5; Farmacia Moderna



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 12, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand, 1/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight, 1 3/12  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand, 385  
On Singapore:—  
On demand, 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand, 92  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2  
and demand, 1/2 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand, 1/2 5/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight, 33  
On Batavia:—  
On demand, 40 1/2  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand, 1065  
Credits 4 months' sight, 1160  
On Saigon:—  
On demand, 94 1/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand, 43 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand, 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate, 1/5  
Bank Selling Rate, 1/5  
Bank Silver per oz., 23 1/2

## MARKET REPORT

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 22 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices were not received. American Silver was also unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 397. 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 22 for Cash and later some business was also done at 22 1/16 for the second half of September and Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22 for near and September, buyers at 22 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 402 leading to business at 403 1/4 and also 403. The market closed with sellers at 402, buyers at 403.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.11 1/8 and at the close there were sellers at 3.45 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.3/8 and closed with sellers at 5.7/16 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 August/November, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 22 1/16 September, buyers at 22 1/8 Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 400, buyers at 401 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot at 3.23, 32 and U.S. sellers for Spot at 5.1/2.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates.

Opening  
London, 0/3-5/8  
New York, 5-3/8  
Japan, 22-3/4  
Paris, 20N  
Hongkong, 24  
Sterling  
Sellers  
Opening  
Spot, 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32  
Aug, 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32  
Sept, 0/3-11/16 0/3-45/64  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot, 5-13/32 5-15/32  
Aug, 5-13/32 5-15/32  
Sept, 5-11/32 5-13/32  
Market:—Quiet but steady

## INCREASED WAGES IN NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter). A general order has been issued by the New Zealand arbitration court increasing by 5 per cent. all wages fixed by its various awards, to meet the high cost of living. The order comes into effect today.

PAYNE & CO.  
COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 10, 1940. Previous August 10  
SINGAPORE RUBBER. Close Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers  
S P O T ..... 36-7/8 36-3/4 36-3/4 off 1/8  
OCT./DEC. ..... 35-1/2 35-3/8 35-3/8 off 1/8  
JAN./MAR. ..... 33-1/8 33 33 off 1/8

The market was steady.  
LONDON RUBBER. Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 13  
SEPTEMBER ..... 12-15/16  
OCT.-DEC. ..... 12-11/16 CLOSED  
JAN./MARCH ..... 12-1/8  
APRIL-JUNE ..... 11-7/8

The market was closed.  
NEW YORK COTTON: The market reflects the continuation of poor exports and increased hedge-selling. The Government loan is not yet a market factor, although it would ultimately tighten the "Spot" situation.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.  
CHICAGO WHEAT: Scattered commission house selling at the opening caused a decline. The volume of business was small and prices rallied on the absence of selling pressure.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.40; Today's close, 128.99; Change, up 59.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change  
New York Cotton, Oct. ..... 9.36 9.23 9.36 9.30 .06 off  
New York Rubber, Sept. ..... — 19.32 closed

Chicago Wheat, Sept. ..... 74 73 74 73 1 off  
Chicago Corn, Sept. ..... 61 60 61 61 1 off  
New York Hides, Sept. ..... — 8.83N closed

NEW YORK COTTON. Close  
Opening Closing Change  
Oct. (New contract) ..... 9.36/37 9.23/24 9.30/30 .06 off  
December ( ) ..... 9.31/31 9.27/26 9.27/37 .04 off  
January ( ) ..... 9.21 N 9.14/14 9.17/20 .03 off  
March ( ) ..... 9.11 N 9.12/12 9.13/13 .02 up  
May ( ) ..... 8.92 N 8.95b/97a 8.94N .02 up  
July ..... 8.71/71 8.78/78 8.77/77 .06 up  
Spot ..... 9.98 N 9.87N 9.87N .11 off

Total sales Friday:—43,000 bales.  
NEW YORK RUBBER  
September ..... 19.32/33  
December ..... 18.89/89  
January ..... 18.82 N  
March ..... 18.79 N  
May ..... 18.59 N  
July ..... unquoted

CLOSED  
CHICAGO WHEAT  
September ..... 74/74 73 73/73 73/74 1 off  
December ..... 74/75 74/74 74/75 unch.

Friday's sales:—6,991,999 bushels.  
CHICAGO CORN  
September ..... 61 61/61 61/60 61/61 1 off  
December ..... 56/56 56/56 56/56 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
October ..... 73 73 73 73 unch.  
December ..... 74 74 74 74 unch.

NEW YORK HIDES  
September ..... 8.83 N  
December ..... 9.01/01  
New York Official ..... 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.98 (Offered) 3.97-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 9. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) ..... 99-9/16  
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% ..... 8  
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue) ..... 30  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 ..... 35  
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..... 44  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 ..... 13  
Chinese 5% Rong. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) ..... 18  
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) ..... 9  
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan ..... 40  
Hunan Rly. 5% ..... 9  
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) ..... 12  
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) ..... 11  
Jung Tsin & U. H. Rly. 5% 1912 ..... 8  
Shan-N King Rly. 5% ..... 12  
(Brit. Stpd.) ..... 8  
Shan-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) ..... 8

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 11, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 10	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 10
Adams Express	51	Lockheed Aircraft	26
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	Loew's Inc.	24
Allis Chalmers	33	Loft Incorporated	22
Aluminum Ltd.	66	Mack Truck Inc.	23
Amer. Can	95	Martin, Glen L.	31
American Cyanamid B.	32	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	21
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Montgomery Ward	41
S P O T	144	M'tain City Copper Co.	21
Amer. Locomotive	131	National Aviation	10
Amer. Metals Co.	142	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	61	National Distillers	20
Amer. Rolling Mill	107	National Lead	16
Amer. Siting and Riving Co.	351	Nat. Power & Light	71
Amer. Sugar Refining	131	National Supply Corp.	51
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	New York Central	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Amer. Waterworks	9	N. American Aviation	16
Anaconda Copper	20	North American Co.	19
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	16	Northern Pacific	61
Aviation Corp.	42	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53
Baldwin Locomotive	134	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Baltimore & Ohio	38	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	93	Pan-American Airways	13
Barnsdall Oil	81	Paramount Pictures	51
Bendix Aviation	30	Pennsylvania R.R.	20
Bethlehem Steel	78	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4*
Bliss & Co.	131	Phillips Petroleum	33
Boeing Airplane Co.	141	Public Service of N.J.	36*
Borg-Warner	17	Pulman Inc.	19
Briggs Mfg.	201	Pure Oil	41
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Radio Corp. of Am.	12*
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Reading Company, Com	52
Case, J.L.	524	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43
Celanese	29	Republic Aviation Corp.	43
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Republic Steel	17*
Chrysler Corp.	74	Revere Corp.	82
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33
Commercial Credit Co.	31	Safeway Stores	44
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	10
Consolidated Edison	28	Sears Roebuck	77
Consolidated Oil	61	Shell Union Oil	81*
Continental Can	39	Socony-Vacuum Oil	81
Continental Oil	17	Southern Pacific	81*
Copperweld Steel	18	Southern Rly \$5 pf	181*
Curtiss, Wright (C.)	74	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27
Curtiss, Wright "A"	25	Standard Brands	61
Deere & Co.	15	Stand. Gas & Elec.	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Oil of California	33
Douglas Aircraft	71	Standard Oil of N.J.	71*
Du Font de Nemours	74	Stone & Webster	71
Eagle Picher Lead	31	Studebaker Com.	71
Eaton Mfg. Co.	314	Swift International	17*
Elect. Autolite	34	Technicolor	91
Elect. Bond & Share	52	Texas Corp.	36
Elect. Bond & Share 55 pf.	62*	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	31
Elect. Bond & Share 58 pf.	71*	Timken-Axe	23*
Elect. Power & Light 37 pf.	33*	Trans-Amer. Co.	41
Flintkote	131	20th Cent. Fox	57
Gen. American Trans.	47*	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	123
Gen. Electric	34	Union Carbide & Carbon	69
Gen. Motors	48	Union Pacific	84*
Gen. Railway Signal	11*	United Aircraft	37
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11*	United Airlines Trans.	16
Glidden Co.	124	United Corp.	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	11*	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36
Goodrich \$5 pf.	49*	United Gas Corp.	11*
Goodyear Tire & Co.	151	United Gas Improvement	12
Great Northern Iron Ore	141	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18
Great Northern Rly, pf.	24	U.S. Rubber	19
Great Western Sugar	20*	U.S. Rubber \$3 pf.	83*
Greyhound Corp.	12	U.S. Steel	53
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Riot Drill—Kowloon Squads Nos. 5 to 8, will attend for riot drill at Tai Hang Road on Sunday, August 18, 1940. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Kowloon N.C. Os. will attend at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, August 16, 1940 at 17.20 hours.

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Hongkong.

Monday, August 12, 1940.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 12.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 85 per cent.  
Wind Direction, WNW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature Minimum last night, 77 ins.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.04 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.85 ins.

Against an average of 158.82 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.57 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.  
4 p.m., Aug. 12.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.  
Humidity, 78 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 83 F.  
Minimum temperature, 77 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE  
From 13 to 18 Aug. 1940.

High Water.	Low Water.			Height
	5 Days from Last Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	
Tues. 13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
05 08	6 4	12 49	2 0	2 0
19 29	4 3	23 01	3 8	3 8
Wed. 14	06 11	6 6	—	—
20 29	4 4	13 39	1 8	1 8
Thur. 15	07 10	6 9	00 14	3 7
21 09	4 8	14 19	1 4	1 4
Fri. 16	08 01	7 1	01 05	—
21 40	4 7	14 50	1 3	1 3
Sat. 17	08 48	7 1	01 57	3 4
22 11	4 8	15 23	1 3	1 3
Sun. 18	09 56	7 1	03 41	3 1
22 28	5 1	15 54	1 3	1 3
Mon. 19	10 04	6 9	03 24	2 9
	23 04	5 3	16 24	1 4

## The Weather

A depression is developing to the east of South Luzon and it will probably move west-north-west. According to the report of the Royal Observatory issued yesterday afternoon.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 77.

The Observatory report adds: A ridge of high pressure extends from Formosa to the Pacific eastward of Japan.

Shallow depressions are situated over the southern part of the Sea of Japan and Tongking. Chart affected: Chinese Admiralty Chart No. 1011.

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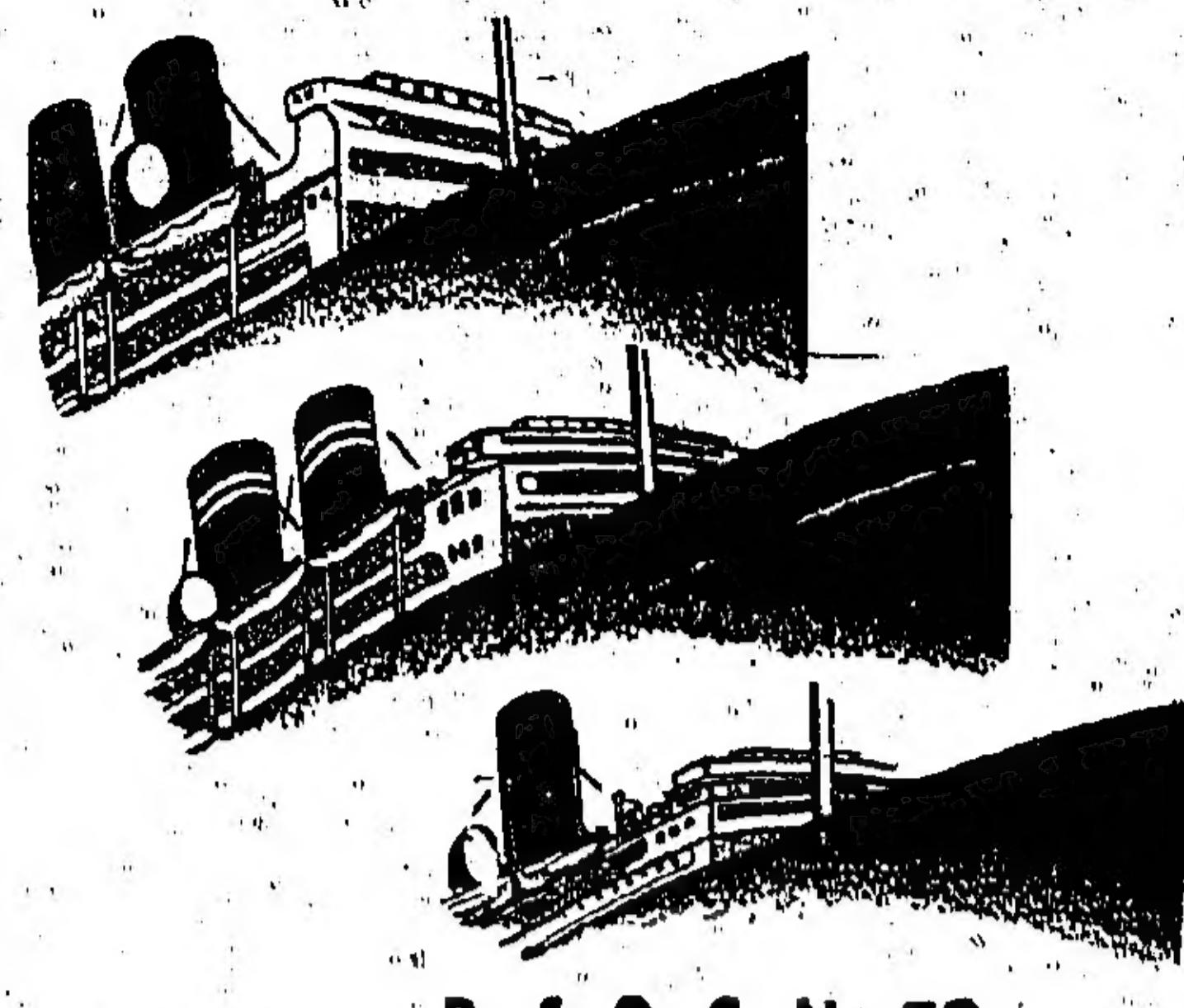
Notice is hereby given that soundings, taken at 7 a.m. on July 13, 1940, have been reported as follows to the eastward of False Saddle Island:

(1) Latitude 30 degs. 49' 00" N., longitude 122 degs. 54. 30" E.: 84 fathoms.

(2) Latitude 30 degs. 49' 18" N., longitude 122 degs. 53. 45" E.: 12 fathoms.

Reference to existing charts shows that no depths below 18 fathoms have hitherto been reported in the near vicinity of these soundings.

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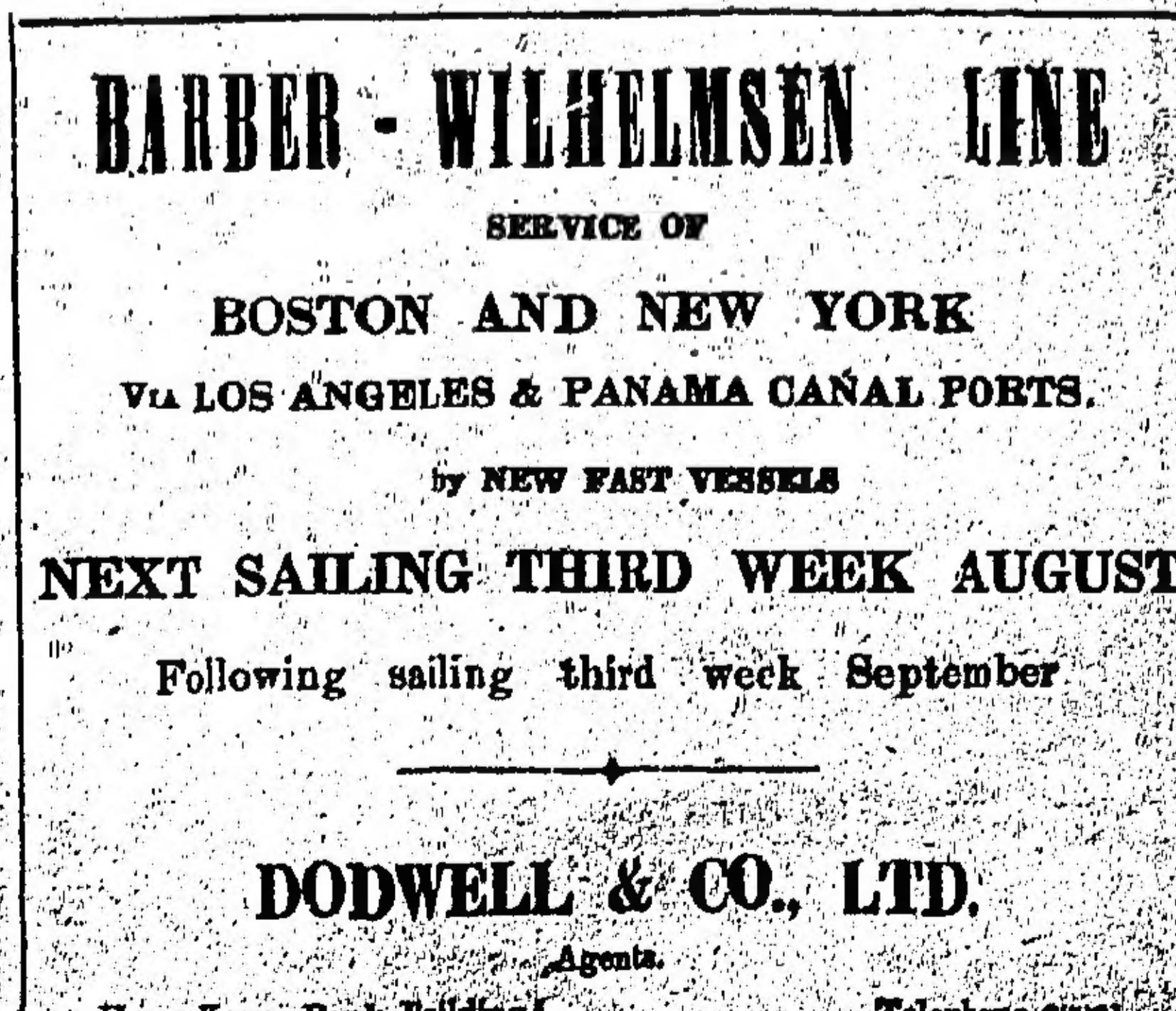
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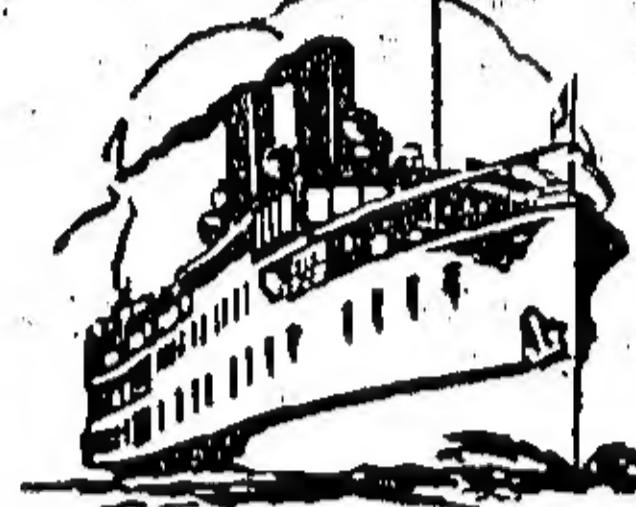
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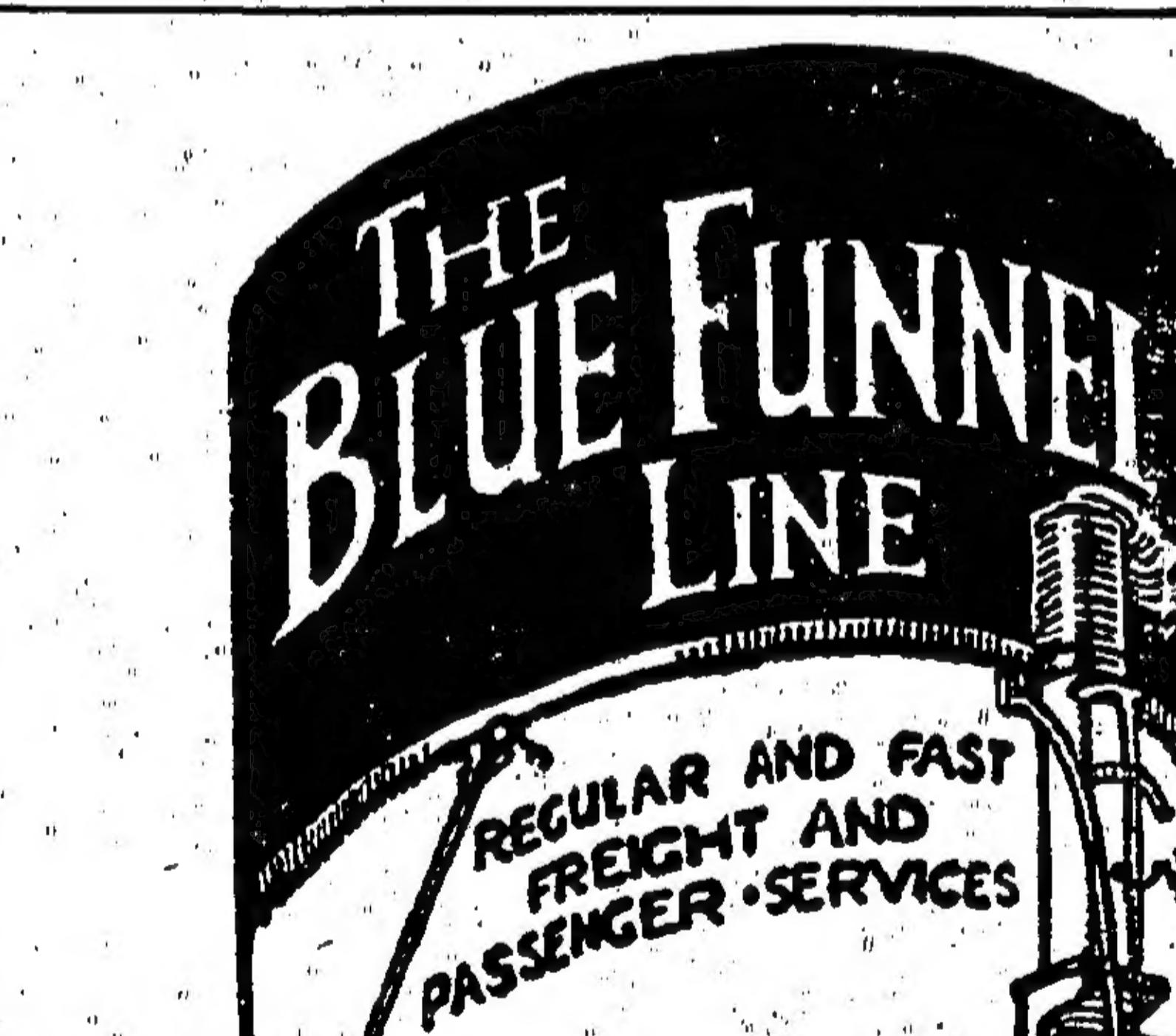
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## Spain And Contraband Control

The Spanish Ambassador in London called on the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office at the end of last week and delivered a Note, drawing attention to the recent British measures of contraband control, and generally reserving the right of the Spanish Government in connexion with them, states a British Wireless report.

## BRITAIN CANNOT HAVE TOO MANY DESTROYERS

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter)—The King Hall news-letter warns readers against relying too much on an enormous amount of planes and other war material to be shipped from America in the next few months.

The layman, says the news-letter, does not appreciate the tremendous preliminary work required before a modern weapon of war can be made. In the design of a light tank, for instance, 2,400 drawings must be made. Mechanics cannot be semi-skilled workers but real mechanics.

One important contribution would be over-age U.S. destroyers which General Pershing has suggested be sent to Britain immediately.

Just as Nelson said he could not have too many frigates, so today we cannot have too many destroyers.

## This Strange World

Every year 240 tons of soot fall on every square mile of London...

In Arabia camels have been fitted with radio receiving sets, aerials being fixed to the humps of the camels....

A divorce is easy to obtain in Cochin-china. The married couple must break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses....

Scenes used to weigh diamonds are so delicately poised that a single eyelash will turn the balance....

There are 30,000,000 people of German extraction in the United States....

Italy is the first country to use coins made of stainless steel.... The American Prohibition closed 177,000 saloons, Repeal has resulted in over 450,000 "taverns," "cafes," "beer parlours," "wine rooms"—but no "saloons," mind you!....

The oceans, including the inland seas connected with them, cover about 144,500,000 square miles, or seventy-four per cent. of the earth's total surface....

What is the favourite dish of the average American? Judging from a recent survey, ice cream tops the list, and a close second is fried chicken. Next in order come corn on the cob, steak, spaghetti, apple pie, strawberry shortcake, hot dogs, fried potatoes and tomatoes....

Napoleon Bonaparte originated house numbers: odd ones on one side, even ones on the other....

2,756 LANGUAGES

The French Academy estimates the number of languages in the world at 2,796. About 800, separate languages and distinctive dialects are spoken in Europe....

English which contains about 700,000 different words, has the richest vocabulary of all languages. Yet Shakespeare, one of the most versatile writers of all time, expressed tens of thousands of different ideas with a writing vocabulary of only 15,000 words....

The average weight of a head of hair is five to six ounces. Hair growth at the speed of about half an inch a month. Each hair is approximately one four-hundredth of an inch in diameter....

Babies are born with only two fears—the fear of falling and the fear produced by a loud noise. All the others are acquired....

Each time a drinking glass is used, it becomes a little thinner. The action of water on the glass causes a minute amount of it to dissolve....

If rain didn't return water taken from oceans by evaporation they would dry up in 3,000 years....

The continuous rattle of train wheels has such a soothing effect on Sir Robert Horn, president of a Canadian railway company, that he has had a special bed constructed that vibrates like that in a railway sleeping car.

## Power For U.S. Planes

### MASS OUTPUT OF LIQUID-COOLED ENGINES NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

Washington.—Mass production of liquid-cooled aero-plane engines, the type most in demand and least available to the United States Army Air Corps, probably cannot be accomplished within a year, according to the best advices obtainable from government experts, writes a correspondent.

By "mass production" is meant output of upward of 1,000 units a month. Most great producers of air-cooled engines, who have been in the business a long time, are only now turning out around 1,500 units monthly, despite greatly augmented capacity due to British orders.

Given additional contracts, which probably will be forthcoming in the near future, the air-cooled engine builders—Wright Aeronautical Corporation and Pratt & Whitney—probably can double their capacity in a year, which would increase their output from about 18,000 a year to 36,000 a year.

Acquisition by the government of rights to the Rolls-Royce engine is regarded as of tremendous importance to air defence in view of the fact that the country had no tried and proved liquid-cooled motor on the advent of the present war.

It was largely because the British could not obtain motors from this country to fit their fighting planes designed for liquid-cooled motors that they so willingly handed over the Rolls-Royce patents and sample engines to the government. Likewise, the Air Corps needed engines of the liquid-cooled type for some of its new planes.

Details of why the General Motors corporation has not been able to obtain mass production of the British engine, developed during the past ten years with the aid of the Air Corps, are elusive, although one hears many conflicting reports of the Air Corps blaming the Allison company and of the Allison people blaming the Air Corps.

The fact remains, as testified by several Army technicians who have recently visited the model Allison plant at Indianapolis, that the company to date has not been able to deliver more than fifteen a week of its big 1,090-horsepower motors, which the Air Corps badly needs.

#### ALLISON BEST OF TYPE

There are a number of reasons why the Air Corps now rates liquid-cooled motors of the in-line type above the radial air-cooled engine for its fast pursuit planes, most important of which is the fact that use of these engines up to the present time has permitted a type of plane design which drastically reduces drag at the nose of a plane, thus enhancing speed.

An additional and important reason for the Air Corps' shift of interest from air-cooled to liquid-cooled engines was its desire not to have "all the eggs in one basket." Not only from the point of view of the strategy of diversity of sources of supply, but because of the benefits to aeronautical engine development to be derived from competitive types of engines, the development of a good American brand of liquid-cooled engine has been regarded as essential.

Air Corps engineers are convinced that the present Allison engine is probably the best of its type in the world. They expect Dr. George Mend, aeronautical expert assisting William S. Knudsen, General Motors president, on the National Defence Advisory Commission, to "iron out the wrinkles" in Allison production within a few months.

Certainly within the next ten months or a year, Allison production should be up to 500 units a month and it will be a race from them on between Allison and Ford, rivaling only the well-known competition between Chevrolet and Ford cars.

Allison had already perfected an 800 horsepower motor several years ago when the Air Corps pointed to engines of over 1,000 horsepower being built by the air-cooled and foreign manufacturers. This required the stepping up of Allison horsepower for competitive reasons, and involved many more "headaches" for Allison engineers.

While there is a small number of Allison in Air Corps planes, they are not yet regarded as a thoroughly tried and proved motor to the extent that Pratt & Whitney and Wright air-cooled motors have been proved.

This is largely a matter of age, the Allison product being a baby in years compared to the air-cooled units which have powered commercial planes.

Just before the Civil War we were staying in Spain," her father said. "Revolution was in the air, and Ursula was very much interested by social conditions in Spain. Many of her pictures are based on her memories of old people and children she saw there. "Her paintings are almost entirely figures, and she seems to prefer painting old people. The painter whom she most admires is El Greco."

St. Andrew's Club will hold a moonlight excursion on Monday, Aug. 13, at 8:30 p.m.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per ½ oz, Postcards \$0.75 each and now cover air transit to Auckland New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAIIS

From	Due
U. S. A. and Shanghai — (Seattle date, 16th July)	13th Aug.
Saigon	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	13th Aug.
Haiphong	13th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August	14th Aug.
Shanghai	14th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	14th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	14th Aug.
London and Straits	14th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	15th Aug.
Shanghai	15th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Aug.
Shanghai	16th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	17th Aug.
Shanghai	18th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	19th Aug.
Haiphong	19th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Aug.
Japan	20th Aug.
Java and Manila	20th Aug.
Shanghai	21st Aug.
Sandakan	21st Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 10th August)	21st Aug.
Australia and Manila	21st Aug.
London and Straits	22nd Aug.
Japan and Manila	24th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver date 10th August)	28th Aug.
U. S. A., Honchui, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 3rd August)	29th Aug.

### OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Date and Time
Tue. 13th	12.30 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
Wed. 14th	10.30 A.M. 10.30 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 3.30 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
Thur. 15th	10.30 A.M. 10.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 2.30 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M. 7.00 P.M.
Fri. 16th	8.30 A.M. 8.00 A.M. 10.30 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 7.00 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Sat. 17th	9.30 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Sunday	10.30 A.M. 10.30 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Monday	12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M.
<b>K.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>G.P.O.</b>	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Tuesday	12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M.
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